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The debate over nuclear growth

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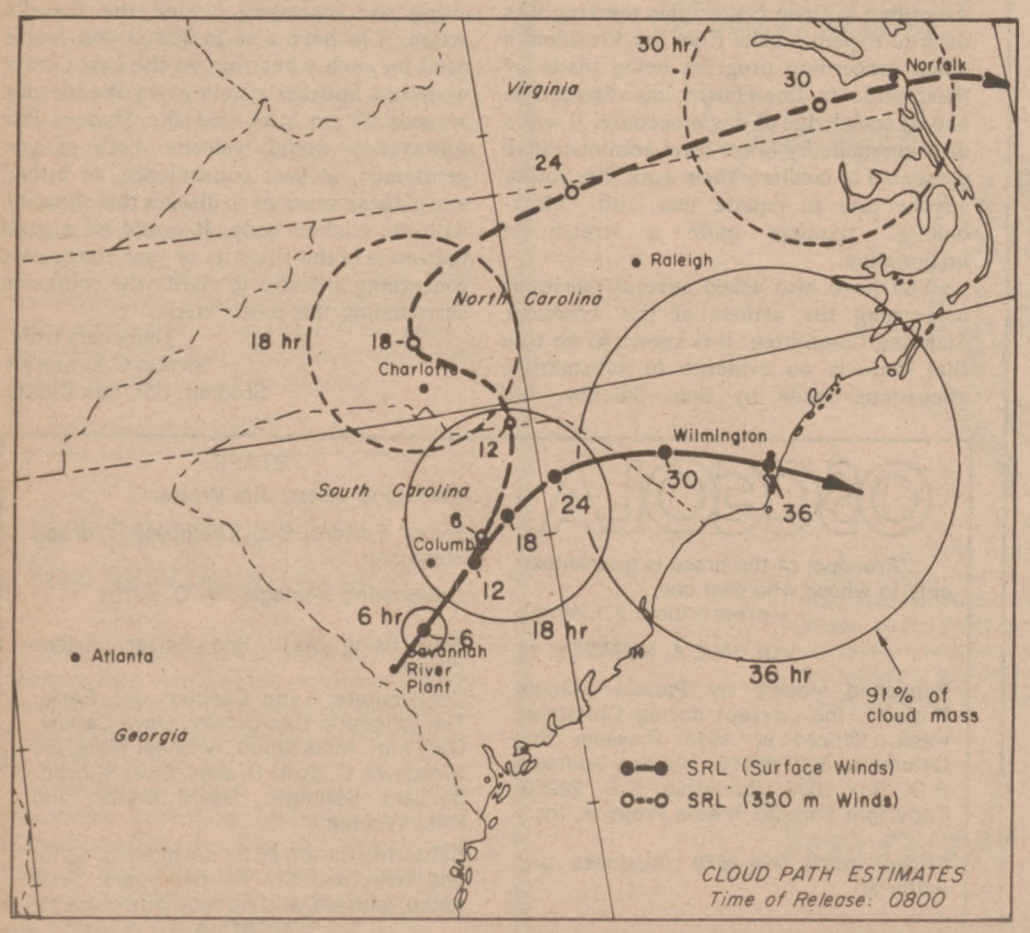
Townsend Belser, right, at a nuclear plant hearing



This map, supplied by the Savannah River Plant, shows the path that the cloud of tritium gas released in the May, 1974, leak took across South and North Carolina. The numbers along the route indicate the hours elapsed since the leak happened.

Is South Carolina going full speed ahead toward development, or doom?

By Tom J. Ervin

Far removed from the metropolitan areas of the state, 12 miles southeast of Anderson in the Starr-Iva area, lies a 1,000 acre tract of rolling pasture land soon to be the site of a Westinghouse fuel recycling plant for nuclear waste. Today only the occasional call of a meadowlark or bob white is heard. Soon earth movers will be breaking the virgin backwoods soil to begin building the first recycling center for spent nuclear materials in the world.

Everybody's happy, too, it seems. The local politicians boast of increased tax revenues, an annual payroll in excess of $2 million, employment for 200 persons, and an investment by Westinghouse of $30 million.

Construction of the plant, which was scheduled to have begun in late 1974, has been halted awaiting federal approval of a construction application by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. But local officials are confident that plant construction will commence soon.

Few questions have been asked about the potential hazards of the fuel recycling center. The remote areas of Anderson County have never been known as a haven for environmentalists. In fact, a survey by Osceola of local residents revealed that few individuals even knew the plant was to be built in their community. Of 20 local residents questioned, 16 had never heard of any proposed plant; three thought the Westinghouse plant would be manufacturing household appliances; and only one individual knew that nuclear materials were involved. Incidentally, her reasoning ran like this: "You can get killed by electricity too, so I don't see anything wrong with nuclear energy."

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THE Political economy
BY ED MEADOWS

Mail: 'Free Enterprise' fails

Traditionally, South Carolina's lawmakers in Washington never had much impact on the body politic (not since Calhoun), but they've always been adept at dipping their hands in the federal porkbarrel. Most prominent among the artifacts of that porkbarrel are the state's post offices -- shining, expansive new buildings constructed because the late Sen. Olin Johnson chaired the now-defunct Senate Post Office Committee.

That was in the old days, when the post office was under the Congressional thumb, replete with porkbarrel politics, favoritism, and yearly deficits. In 1970, the Postal Reorganization Act was passed to do away with all that. The word was that a new, independent government corporation, a Postal Service, would replace waste with the efficiencies of private enterprise. Businessmen would show the government a thing or two.

It hasn't quite worked out that way. Five years later, postal service has deteriorated to, as some say, its lowest point in this century. Porkbarrel is more rampant than ever, and Congressional studies show that 44 per cent of Postal Service contracts for goods and services are awarded to cronies of present and past postal czars.

Postal rates have gone through the proverbial ceiling. Over the past four years, rates have risen 65 per cent, while inflation only increased 34 per cent. The 66 per cent doesn't include new rate increases scheduled for December. Those new rates will cause first class letters to cost 13 cents beginning December 28. Much of that increase will go to pay fat executive salaries and in fact labor costs comprise 85 per cent of postal costs today.

Meanwhile, the Postal Service insists that its present $1 billion a year subsidy must be doubled immediately. At the same time, the Service hopes to close small rural post offices which are "unprofitable" but are the lifelines of their communities. Simultaneously, the Postal Service is urging the public to use the mails more, since only with a large volume of mail can the post office operate efficiently (this is what economists refer to as "economies of scale," wherein a large operation allows cheaper production of a good or service).

Worse than anything is the actual mail delivery, which has gotten so bad that the Pony Express of old delivered coast-to-coast packages faster than the present Postal Service, which requires at least 8 days for the job. The wizards of post office operations have devised some 47 processing steps for your letter, each one delaying its delivery a bit, each one increasing the odds that your letter will be chewed up by a machine or missent or will simply be lost. New York Congressman Lester Wolff calls air mail service a "fraud" on the American consumer. He says the Postal Service claims that the three extra cents for air mail buys the fastest possible service, but in reality the three cents buys slower service. Government studies show that air mail is delivered overnight 21 per cent of the time, about a third as often as first class mail. And special delivery mail is usually delivered along with the regular mail, contrary to the claims of the Postal Service.

But there are more serious implications to the inefficiencies of the post office. One of the most deleterious effects of the steady rise in postal rates has been the killing off of hundreds of small magazines and newspapers. These myriad publications simply couldn't afford new second class rates which raised the cost of mailing, for example, a newspaper from 3 cents to 12 cents and soon to 26 cents. The second class rate increase was a 400 per cent jump, enough to send small publications into bankruptcy.

So what? Well, the growth of our science and our culture depends directly on easy access to a large number of diverse, interesting publications. These publications are the medium for new ideas, for intellectual discussions and debates, for the advancement of new theories and techniques. They are the organs of our collective intellect, or the life of our minds. And here I'm not referring to publications such as Time Magazine, though they are as affected as any other.

Such smaller publications generate the ideas you eventually hear on TV or read in the paper. It works like this: Say an article appears in the small (circ: 23,000) Washington Monthly which explains how a guaranteed annual income system is cheaper than the present welfare system. After it appears, an editor of some mass circulation magazine will read the piece and assign a writer to deal with the idea. Months later, an editor at some network or wire service will take note of the resulting article and assign a brief report on it. This report is finally filtered down to the public. Meanwhile, professors of political science are talking about it, as are Washington politicians. A national debate is begun, one which ideally might foment a change in the system.

Yet the Postal Service is ready to eliminate all but a few large magazines (it's bad enough that we only have three TV networks; how controlled will our information be when we only have three national magazines left?). The Postal Service complains that delivery of newspapers and magazines isn't profitable. Of course it isn't profitable, and never was it meant to be. When the post office was operated by Congress, the delivery of publications was subsidized on the theory that the nation needed access to a broad range of publications and other "educational materials." Now the Postal Service hopes to trim its expected 1975 deficit of $2.5 billion by gouging magazines, forcing them into receivership.

But even the most conservative among you will agree that if there is any proper role for government, it is to provide a socially necessary function that cannot otherwise be efficiently provided. This is especially true when lack of the service would mean a vast constriction of our social and intellectual advancement. After all, the mail service is still our primary means of communications. And the death of publications at the hands of the Postal Service is simply a form of censorship we cannot afford.

In the fact of rising costs and deteriorating service, more than a few businessmen have turned to private mail delivery systems which engage in what's called "cream-skimming" -- whereby firms like United Parcel siphon off the more profitable mail services. But unfortunately for the public, the law prohibits private competition in first class mail delivery. Thus private alternatives offer no complete solution.

There is, however, a move afoot in the House of Representatives to bring the Postal Service and its 700,000 workers back under the eye of Congress. The experiment with a "free enterprise" (albeit monopolistic) Postal Service has been a dismal failure, and perhaps a return to the old system, bad as it was, is the only answer. It can't be any worse than the present system. Yes, here is a prime example of how only the government is able to provide efficient service in the provision of an inherently "unprofitable" social function.

letters

A reply to Hollings

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an open letter written to Sen. Hollings concerning the current crisis at the Law Center. It is written in direct response to his open letter to Mr. Marchant, which your paper published last week.

The situation is serious, not due to the loss of accreditation, but because of the flagrant abuse of public trust demonstrated by the principle actors in this controversy. I hope that you give my response the same consideration you gave Sen. Hollings letter.

Thank you,
Nicolas C. Lempesis
1100 Bellview St.
Columbia, S.C.

The letter follows.

The editors

October 6, 1975

Honorable Ernest R. Hollings
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Hollings:

For longer than a month now, the USC Law Center has been subjected to a series of events that have greatly undermined the integrity of the Center's mission, i.e., education.

Since you have been an active participant in these events, along with Sen. Saleeby, I feel that I should address this letter concerning my feelings about this situation to you. Your role is more than that of a mere concerned parent. You are also a representative of the people of South Carolina. In this capacity you have a responsibility to all whom you represent.

In your recent public letter to Mr. Marchant calling for an open hearing, you begin with equating marked files with "black-balling" by professors. First, we have to ask; which student files were marked, how they were marked, and why they were marked.

The only student files marked were those students appointed by President Patterson to participate in the summer SPAT program, a total of ten (10). Their only qualification for being in this program was this appointment. Their files were marked with a small blue dot in one corner, without the knowledge of any professor. Why were they marked? According to Dean Foster, this marking was done to expedite calls from the President's office concerning progress being made by these students. Dean Foster has admitted he had no knowledge of this procedure; it was a decision made by lower level administrative personnel to facilitate their work. For you or anyone else to equate this with "black-balling" requires quite a stretch of imagination.

You have also asked several questions concerning the actions of the Academic Standing Committee. It is known to be true that there is no evidence to substantiate allegations made by Sen. Saleeby, but because some SPAT students may have been confused as to the grading procedure, and in the interest of complete fairness, the Academic Standing Committee decided to recommend admission into the 1976 SPAT program for those confused. This in itself was a very generous offer, beyond the needs of the facts and premised exclusively on mercy and compassion, and as is made clear, not responsive to any allegations of wrongdoing. In light of the fact that admission to the SPAT program is not admission to Law School, it was a tolerable recommendation.

Now comes the most crucial question in this entire controversy. Why did the Board of Trustees refuse to abide by this recommendation of the Academic Standing Committee and instead lower entrance requirements and allow these students to be admitted as regular students into the fall class? Admission, with lower standards, to a future SPAT program is far different than admission to regular sessions with lowered standards. The lower standard applies to SPAT sessions. It has serious repercussions when applied to the main program of the Center, as we have seen.

Because this crucial decision by the Board of Trustees was initiated by the intervention of you and Sen. Saleeby, and because no evidence has been brought forth to substantiate these allegations which led to the intervention, I am addressing this following question to you.

Why, in the face of no evidence, just imaginative conjecture, do you insist upon maintaining your verbal attack towards the Law Center? This controversy has not only placed this Law Center's accreditation in danger, it has also affected the attitudes of the faculty and students. It has taken away from many the type of concentration needed to absorb the materials presented. It has greatly damaged the reputation of the Center in the eyes of others. You have been a major, not minor, actor in this controversy from its inception. You have a responsibility as an elected representative of this state, and as a self proclaimed "supporter" of the Center, to publicly end one portion of this multi-faceted controversy, i.e., that concerning the reasoning behind the Board of Trustees decision to lower standards in spite of the fact there was found to be no evidence to substantiate allegations of wrongdoings.

There are many students, including myself, who feel there is an aura of witch-hunting in the tactics used to attack the Law Center and its faculty. Only you and Sen. Saleeby can rectify these feelings by openly airing the reasoning behind the Board's action. You have also indicated you feel a need for such a hearing. At the Law Center we have a Speaker's Hour every Wednesday at noon. I am sure that the Student Bar Association would welcome both of you gentlemen, at your convenience, to attend any of these sessions to discuss this situation with the student body. It would be a good indication of the sincerity of your statements concerning a desire to clarify the confusion surrounding this entire crisis.

Yours very truly,
Nicolas C. Lempesis
Student, USC Law Center

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cheap shots

Welcome to the 100 Club

For many of the spectators at rustic Amick's Pond near Batesburg last week, yearning for the excitement and the socializing of a campaign season, it must have been like Election Year come early. The fund-raising barbecue, held to retire some of Bryan Dorn's gubernatorial campaign debts, seemed like a preview of 1976. Purveyors of tickets to future fund-raising affairs shuffled through the crowd of 1500. Politicians hobnobbed with the voters. People who hadn't seen each other since last fall's campaign grabbed elbows, slapped backs, swapped jokes.

A high school band would every once in a while break out in a cacophony of horns and drums. That, along with plenty of beer and gossip, kept the assembled multitude of loyal Democrats, out for an evening of fun and frolic, from getting too bored while waiting an hour and a half for the barbecue to get done. Interspersed in between came a few speeches.

Naturally, the guest of honor, Bryan Dorn, was there, mingling with his supporters. A number of Demo bigwigs were there pressing the flesh -- Dan McLeod, Grady Patterson, Don Fowler -- as well as a lot of not-so-bigs who were making contacts left and right, hoping to someday ascend to the big leagues.

Strolling up to the dais, Dorn began what sounded enough like a political speech that he must have left some among the crowd wondering just what his intentions are. With characteristic foresight, Dorn warned that the U.S. is on the verge of depression. "I could get up here and say everything is rosy but all is not well in this republic of ours." He told his faithful followers he would remain active, stopping short of announcing a future candidacy.

But mostly, Dorn talked about campaign reform. He talked of limiting campaign spending -- a favorite topic of his lately -- to $150,000 for a major statewise race, and of limiting or prohibiting out-of-state donations. The latter had a decided taste of sour grapes to it, considering that Dorn's nearly successful opponent last fall, Pug Ravenel, received a number of donations and loans from out-of-state persons.

For a few short, fleeting moments, Dorn even sounded like a reformer. That was when he warned that the state Democratic Party was on the way to becoming a "country club party," a "One Hundred Club," because of the runaway spending in recent elections. Dorn spent about $300,000 in a vain try for the governorship, and estimates of Ravenel's expenditures range from $350,000 to half a million bucks. So Dorn was on the right track when he said, "It's a mockery to tell our young people they can be elected governor -- if they have the money."

Then we took a look at the crowd which had turned out, at $10 a head plus whatever else they spent on drinks and on the auction following the dinner. Ten bucks apiece for watery barbecue and cole slaw.

Welcome to the club.

Dorn at barbecue

On purging the welfare rolls

State director of the Department of Social Services Rev. Archie Ellis may have gained another mini-triumph in his fight to improve his department's and his own public images by simply passing the buck.

Testifying before the S.C. House Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs the other day, Ellis blamed present legislation for his department's apparent inability to cut back on spending and purge its rolls of fraudulent claims.

In early September, Richland County DSS officials had warrants issued against 23 food stamp recipients who had allegedly made fraudulent claims for assistance. (See Osceola, October 3, 1975). Ellis told the House committee that existing fraud laws may not be adequately written to assure conviction of clients charged with fraudulently accepting services (such as food stamps) as opposed to those receiving money.

If defendants can, indeed, escape charges brought against them due to this technicality, House and Senate members will be hard-pressed to come up with a workable welfare reform plan before next summer's primaries. Ellis has his own suggestions, but just how much credibility does a man who misspent $23 million last year have?

Is this a Grose choice?

Meanwhile, it was only a few weeks ago that the Good Reverend Ellis was fending off daily attacks on his management (or lack of it) of the Department of Social Services. As a result of the criticism, which came from everyone including the Governor to federal auditors, Ellis and the Social Services Board announced that they were going to reorganize the agency and create a new deputy commissioner position.

The new position was created so that Ellis, who lacks any formal training in social services, could add someone with expertise in the area to help him make complex policy decisions. At least, that was the rationale announced then.

But today it's a different story. Reports have it that Phil Grose, formerly a newspaper reporter and aide to governors Bob McNair and John West, and presently the lobbyist for the University of South Carolina, is the leading contender for the job. Grose's experience in the field of welfare or social services? Nil.

Insiders say that Grose's former employer and close friend McNair is putting pressure on the Social Services Board (many of whose members were appointed when McNair was governor) to hire Grose, even though there are at least two other applicants for the job with credentials commensurate to the task.

One Social Services employee speculated to Osceola that Ellis may be on the way out and that McNair, who appointed Ellis to the DSS commissionership back in 1968, wants to keep one of his own in the job.

While Grose has done a creditable job of garnering funds for USC and continues to be well-liked in legislative and political circles, he suffers from the same lack of experience which has led to Ellis's troubles. So it appears that politics may prevail over common sense again. Who says history doesn't repeat itself?

What Edwards really means...

What's this?

Mr. Compromise, Jim Edwards, has apparently decided he "may favor construction" of the Richard B. Russell Dam and Reservoir on the Savannah River if "certain changes" are made in the design and construction of the mucho controversial dam.

A curious bit of politicking is this, we think.

For months before he was elected and for months after he was elected, many people felt

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Fowler's financial maneuvers

Apparently things aren't getting any better financially for the South Carolina Democratic Party.

Local volunteers in Columbia have been making telephone calls to recent and not-so-recent contributors to the party, claiming money was needed desperately to keep the party headquarters from shutting down. Follow-up letters from Chairman Don Fowler emphasize that "the next few weeks" will be crucial in determining whether the party will be able to survive this latest financial crisis.

The party is deeply in debt as a result of last year's freaky political happenings. A great deal of available money was drained away by the expensive primary contests. Deeply divided after the disqualification of Pug Ravenel and the special nominating convention, the party borrowed heavily to finance Bryan Dorn's general election candidacy. There were also contributions to other nominees' campaigns, with the result that the party was in debt some $320,000 in December of 1974.

So far, they've paid back some $60,000, but they still owe about $260,000. With the times being what they are, and various former candidates still searching for funds to erase campaign deficits, the party leadership faces no easy task in coming up with the money. On top of that, there is the regular, day-to-day operation of the state party office.

The party has already moved its office location once to cut overhead costs. The paid staff is down to a bare-bones level of four full-time employees. And now there is danger that even further cuts may have to be made.

One problem Fowler faces is liberal disenchantment. "The Party" is still blamed by some Pug Ravenel supporters for Pug's political fate in 1974, and some of them have been withholding money in favor of other causes.

In fact, there are some liberals who might not mind so much if the party office closed up for a while.

For one thing, there is the fact of Fowler's continuing rise in the national Democratic Party circles as the man-Friday understudy to Democratic National Chairman Robert Strauss. Over opposition from both liberals and Wallacites, Dr. Don recently won election to the top post in the state Party Chairmans' Association, with Strauss' strong backing. Thanks again to Strauss, the Columbia public relations firm Fowler recently joined (Hellams and Ullman) got a $25,000 contract for work on the most recent national Democratic telethon.

Fowler has emerged as a top Strauss lieutenant in Texas Bob's plotting and maneuvering to keep the national party firmly welded into a moderate-conservative stance in the fashion of Strauss' top two presidential favorites -- U.S. Senators Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, and Henry "Scoop" Jackson of Washington. Syndicated columnists Rowland Evans and Robert Novak were reporting just last week how the latest Strauss-Fowler proposal to fiddle around further with the delegate-selection process to the 1976 national nominating convention was encountering strong opposition from both Wallacites and reformers.

There is even some talk floating around that Fowler is being groomed by the current national party establishment as a successor to Strauss as Democratic National Chairman.

There are some liberals who might not mind so much if the Democratic Party office closed up for a while.

Whoever gets that post will have to be approved by the 1976 presidential nominee, and nobody has any real idea now who will take the nomination. For that reason and many others, speculation about Fowler as national party chairman is highly questionable -- well, highly speculative.

Nevertheless it is clear that Fowler is now attempting to carve out a niche for himself as a bona fide national party figure. Whatever the position, Fowler's national influence is a prospect which is at least unwelcome to national party reformers and their counterparts in South Carolina -- as well as sundry other Fowler detractors both outside and inside the state.

Fowler's position and those of his cohorts in the state Democratic Party establishment are obviously undercut by the financial problems. If they ran out of money altogether and had to close the state office for a time, Fowler would suffer the greatest embarrassment.

There are two basic functions that the party must generate funds and personnel to handle: the convention process (beginning next February) and the primary -- to be held sometime next summer or fall.

Other than that, a variety of other projects is optional. There's the usual propaganda sniping back and forth with the "opposition;" more significant endeavors include voter registration and training of campaign workers.

These are the functions that have been cut back in the current money crunch at state Demo headquarters. But again, a good many dissidents question whether it makes sense to pay for Fowler's underlings to be doing that kind of stuff anyway.

Moreso than anytime in the recent past, the Democratic party in South Carolina is a divided house. These divisions will grow wider, because they are based on ideology -- not personalities. Progressives and reformers will be fighting to rebuild the Democratic party along more relevant ideological lines both nationally and in South Carolina.

But for the time being, the party leadership and bureaucracy theoretically serves all factions in a "non-partisan" way. That may be the theory, but in fact one side or another reaps the most benefits from campaign worker training projects and the like. In South Carolina, there is little question that such state Democratic Party efforts primarily reinforce the ranks of those whose cause is a more conservative, traditional, "good business environment-protectin' " party. So why should Democrats who classify themselves as progressives or pro-reform give money which ends up at least partially strengthening the hands of their political enemies?

That argument has more credence, of course, when money is tight generally -- as it is now, and when once-and-future reform Democratic combatants like Pug Ravenel and Alex Sanders are still struggling to free themselves from past campaign debts. If you're a liberal and you've got so much money to give, who're you gonna give it to -- Don Fowler or Pug Ravenel?

Hopefully, Democratic progressives will also begin to see the need for a formal, funded reform caucus within the party. There is a need to recruit candidates, research key issues, train campaign workers and facilitate other such organizing activities, if progressives are going to effectively assert themselves, and if any real progress is to be forthcoming on those basic issues themselves, and if any real progress is to be forthcoming on those basic issues at the heart of the 1974 voter rebellion. (If anybody held out any real hopes that the Republicans might provide an alternative vehicle for reform, the performance thus far of Big Jim Edwards as Governor should have settled any remaining questions.)

Training workers, developing effective political organizations is fundamental to any kind of serious political endeavor. The question is, who should be doing the training, who should be doing the organizing?

Maybe one answer for reform Democrats in South Carolina is that Don Fowler's state party office should **not** be doing it -- at least not with money progressives have to contribute and could more sensibly invest elsewhere. And if the state party money crunch causes old Don to sweat a little bit more, so what? That's politics, man.

Don Fowler

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Assassinations for everyone

WASHINGTON -- Much of the responsibility for the two recent attempts on President Ford's life, some experts believe, must go to the White House and the CIA. The reason: They have made assassination respectable by routinely practicing it.

The CIA, as we first reported four and a half years ago, made numerous attempts to knock off Premier Fidel Castro of Cuba. There have been reports, furthermore, that the agency was involved in the deaths of Congo strongman Patrice Lumumba and Dominican Republic dictator Rafael Trujillo.

Recently, the Washington Post revealed that a "high official" in the Nixon White House once ordered Watergate conspirator E. Howard Hunt to assassinate me. The plot was to be perpetrated with a powerful, untraceable poison supplied by a former CIA physician.

It stands to reason, then, that revolutionaries, or anyone with a cause, would be encouraged by the actions of their leaders.

Psychologists call this phenomenon "modeling." It is the very reason why movie stars and well-known athletes are chosen to advertise everything from pantyhose to coffeemakers.

According to Sanford University renowned social psychologist Phillip Zimbardo, extensive research has demonstrated that when "powerful models" behave a certain way, their behavior becomes exemplary.

People who read about White House orders to poison Jack Anderson or CIA attempts to kill Castro, Zimbardo told us, themselves begin to consider assassination "a viable alternative."

When potential assassins see government officials escape punishment, furthermore, it reinforces their conviction that assassination is a respectable act.

At this moment, a Justice Department spokesman told us, government lawyers are "very vigorously" pursuing the possibility of prosecuting CIA officials who were responsible for assassinations of foreign leaders. Federal attorneys are also "studying laws" to see if anyone can be prosecuted for ordering my assassination.

It is highly unlikely, however, that a former CIA director or high White House official will wind up in the jug for such acts.

This prompts a sticky legal question: Why imprison Squeaky Fromme or Sarah Moore for attempting to kill a public figure when prominent officials go free for ordering precisely the same thing?

It is an interesting legal argument, experts have told us -- one which could well be raised by lawyers for both of the would-be assassins.

Fuddle Factory: Our continuing investigation of the federal bureaucracy has turned up a few more choice items:

-The Labor Department recently inspected an 11-story building in Washington and found it full of safety hazards. The inspectors discovered faulty fire extinguishers and dark emergency exits. Overall, they listed more than 300 safety violations. The tenant: the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

-Due to a massive administration foul-up in the Environmental Protection Agency, some 10,000 EPA booklets were sent by mistake to a farm office in Missouri. The farmers don't want the pamphlets, but they can't afford the return postage. And they can't burn them because it would violate the EPA's clean air standards. At last resort, they were using the crates of booklets as pedestals for plywood work tables.

Juggling Act: In his battle to reduce government regulation of business, President Ford has charged that unnecessary and ineffective government regulations cost each American family about $2,000 per year. He has never cited the source of his statistic.

An investigation by Rep. John Moss, D-Calif., however, indicates Ford may be juggling the figures to make his point. Moss found the White House was totally ignoring the money saved by government regulation of business. Ford focused on costs only, thus presenting a distorted figure.

Klan Calling: The infamous Ku Klux Klan is once again raising its cross. Down in Denham Springs, La., the Klan has been sending nasty letters to people they think are wrongdoers. One white man, for example, was instructed to break up the romance between his daughter and a black youth. Another was ordered to pay his "store bills." Occasionally the Klan makes a house call. If no one is home, they leave a calling card. "You have been paid a friendly visit by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan," says the menacing message. "Should we pay you a real visit?"

Lethal Lettuce: All those stories about CIA attempts to assassinate world leaders with exotic poisons is really nothing new. The CIA predecessor, the old Office of Strategic Services, tried to knock off Adolf Hitler during World War II. In cooperation with allied agents, they bribed Hitler's gardener to sprinkle an untraceable poison on the Fuhrer's lettuce. The plot, of course, never came off. To quote one British agent, the gardener was "not trustworthy."

Washington Whirl: Some of Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's former war buddies remember him as the sloppiest, but best humored, private in their entire division.

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Nuclear proliferation

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Another survey, conducted by the Anderson Daily Mail in early September of this year, showed that 50 per cent of the residents in the Starr-Iva area had heard nothing of the proposed plant, another 25 per cent of those interviewed had heard about the plant but had no knowledge as to the nature of its operations, and the remaining 25 per cent had heard of the Westinghouse plant but thought that it would be an appliance manufacturing plant.

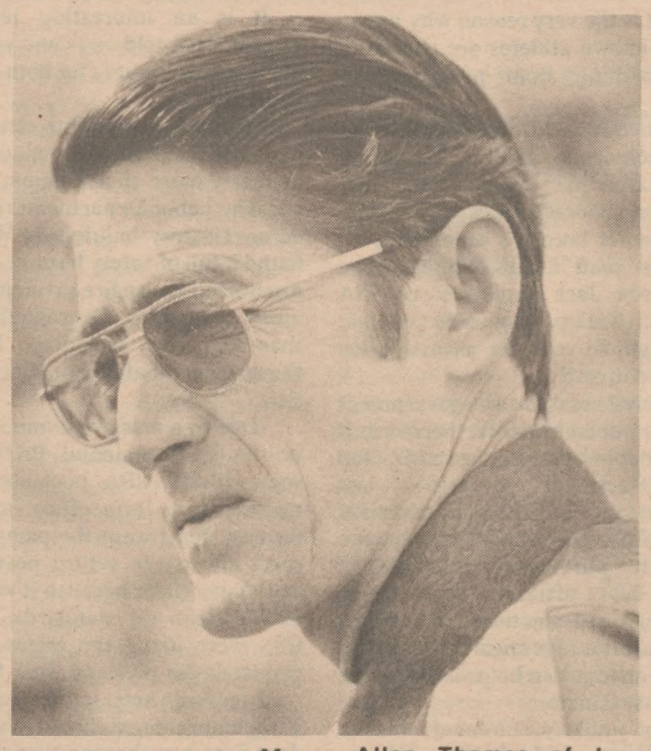
The question comes to mind that if the local residents remain unaware of the plant, then who promoted the plant in the first place? As you might have guessed, promoters of the plant are made up primarily of politicians, planning and development board members, school administrators, and a handful of businessmen. No organized opposition has yet come forth.

In the eyes of Mayors Allen Thomas of Iva and Lewis Thompson of Starr, the net result can only be beneficial. After all, the county's annual tax base is expected to be boosted by $250,000 and the plant promises to employ approximately 200 persons. So local politicians are caught in the middle, facing a soured economy and unemployment on the one hand and any potential hazards of bringing nuclear industry into their community on the other. Since few laymen have the technological expertise to analyze the possible effects of having a nuclear plant in the backyard, there's not much choice but to trust the experts in hope that foreign substances like plutonium, cobalt, iodine, argon, krypton, tritium, strontium, and cesium don't escape into Anderson County creeks, lakes, pastures, and atmosphere.

But few people in Anderson County have ever heard of these substances. Two public hearings were held on the proposed plant, both poorly attended. The entire discussion may be irrelevant since in the words of Columbia attorney Townsend Belser, Jr., "The Anderson plant is a domino plant. If the Barnwell plant is never built there will be no need for the Anderson plant since that plant would be recycling nuclear materials transported from Barnwell's Allied Chemical plant."

Speaking of Barnwell, it'll be the largest commercial reprocessing plant in the world, according to Robert I. Newman, vice president of Allied General. Nearing completion, the plant has already cost some $250 million. When production begins in mid to late 1976, the plant is expected to provide about 400 jobs paying an average of $11,000 a year. So as would be expected, the Barnwell plant is a welcome site to some in these bleak economic times.

The difficult task comes in weighing the economic benefits against the potentially hazardous and inherently dangerous process of refining nuclear wastes. From that point on, it's a battle of the experts, all of whom toss impressive statistics and extensive studies back and forth through the air in a political football game. As one student suggested, it might make more sense to have a proxy battle in which Clemson represented the pro nuclear interests and Carolina represented the environmentalist side and let the winner prevail. It's a tempting solution for some, and probably more exciting than other solutions for most, but we're still left to live with the evidence.



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Mayor Allen Thomas of Iva

What has been said:

"I fear that when the history of this century is written, the greatest debacle of our nation will be seen not to be our tragic involvement in Southeast Asia but our creation of vast armadas of plutonium, whose safe containment will represent a major precondition for human survival, not for a few decades or hundreds of years, but for thousands of years more than human civilization has so far existed," James D. Watson, Nobel Laureate, said.

The 1970 Nobel Laureate for Physics, Dr. Hannes Alfven, said in the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, in September, 1971, "In a full-scale fission program, the radioactive waste will soon become so enormous that a total poisoning of our planet is possible."

The former director of the AEC's Argonne National Lab, Dr. Albert Crewe, after a discussion of the medical foresight, engineering skill, and administrative controls required by nuclear technology: "Should any of these three lines of defense fail, then the entire population of the world could be in serious danger" (Science magazine, February 25, 1972).

The past director of the AEC's Oak Ridge National Lab, Dr. Alvin Weinberg: "Technical deficiencies in a plutonium economy, if unremediable, could mean catastrophe for the human race" (Nuclear News, December, 1971).

Among the many points of disagreement between the pro-nukes and the anti-nukes is how many people might possibly be killed, injured, or mutilated by a nuclear accident. Conservative estimates run from none to several hundred while other estimates run into the thousands. The American Physical Society, in its review of the AEC's Rasmussen reactor safety report, released April 28, 1975, found the Rasmussen report had badly underestimated the consequences of a nuclear accident. The Physical Society concluded that a reactor accident would cause 10,000 to 20,000 deaths, 22,000 to 350,000 injuries, and 3,000 to 20,000 genetic defects plus widespread land contamination. Some factors considered in estimating the number of casualties resulting from a nuclear accident are the severity of the accident, the density of the adjacent population, the nature of the nuclear materials released, and the quantity of the nuclear material which actually escapes into the environment.

The nuclear industry points to its "remarkable safety record" as a guarantee that no accidents will occur in the future. Carefully examined, the nuclear industry's track record leaves much to be desired. Accidents have occurred, and in several instances they have had serious consequences. A company called Nuclear Fuel Services opened a plutonium reprocessing plant at West Valley, New York, in the late 1960s. After some operating problems and considerable difficulty with radioactive wastes leaking into the environment, the plant was closed for modifications and expansion. The plant is not supposed to open again until 1979.

Nuclear energy: the hard way out of fiscal drought?

The Westinghouse Fuel Recycling Plant, described as the first commercial operation of its kind in the world, will be located 12 miles Southeast of Anderson in the Starr-Iva area. Plans for the plant were announced December 19, 1972, by Westinghouse at an Anderson press conference but construction has been postponed pending federal approval of the plant's construction and licensing applications. Both state and local politicians have praised the facility as a welcome addition to the state's industrial growth.

Osceola interviewed the mayors of Starr and Iva in an effort to gauge local reaction to the coming of the Westinghouse plant.

"I feel real good about the plant coming to our area," Mayor Allen Thomas of Iva said. "We definitely need it." Mayor Lewis Thompson of Starr expressed similar sentiments.

Both mayors of the two small rural communities expressed concern over unemployment in the area and look to almost any new industry as bringing economic stability to their homeland in the form of increased tax revenues and new jobs.

Most local residents still seem to be uninformed or unconcerned. A sampling of their statements reflects some concern, but mostly satisfaction in that soon there will be more industry, thus more jobs, thus more progress.

Mrs. D.G. Drennon, Iva housewife said she's glad the area's getting an industry "but I do have a fear about such a plant being close to me." She concluded that she would "much prefer another type industry" for "good health and a good environment are much more important than anything else."

Mayor Lewis Thompson of Starr

Cook Johnson, Iva's barber, said he's not so worried. "It'll bring more jobs and improve business," Johnson said. "You have to take the good with the bad. I guess there is some risk in the Westinghouse plant coming here, but there is a risk in everything," he said. Mrs. Jessie Jennings of Iva said; "I just don't know enough about it to comment." Mrs. Lewis Smith, a Starr housewife, said she didn't feel qualified to comment either. She said she didn't have any fear of Westinghouse coming though.

Mrs. Bonner Brown of Starr said she trusted the government and felt sure that if there was any danger that the government wouldn't let the plant come to the area.

Both Mayors Thomas and Thompson said that they hadn't been pressured by other state and local politicians into accepting the idea of having a nuclear recycling plant in their area. When asked if they could be convinced that there was some risk involved, no matter how small, would they change their mind about the plant, both mayors said yes. But the risks would have to be proven before either would change their minds.

Clearly both mayors feel they are acting in the best interests of their respective communities in supporting such an industry. But whether those "best interests" will truly be served by the proposed Westinghouse facility is a question that may linger in the hearts, minds and chromosomes of Anderson County residents for generations to come. ■

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Then the General Electric Co. put $64 million into a plant in Morris, Illinois, which was supposed to be a radical improvement upon the process of recycling plutonium. That plant was supposed to go into operation in 1970, but after five postponements and much embarrassment, GE has admitted that the facility may never produce plutonium because of design errors. In a report submitted to the AEC, GE found the process to be extremely dangerous since most of the process would have to be done remotely because of the radioactivity. Operated remotely, however, much of the machinery would have a propensity to break down, requiring non-remote repairs. As GE described the process to the AEC, it amounted to a kind of nuclear "catch--22."

These two previous failures have not discouraged Allied General from developing the Barnwell plant, however. When, if ever, it begins operation, it will be the fifth largest plutonium production facility in the world and the largest such facility in private hands. Incidentally, one of the four plants larger than the Barnwell Allied General plant is also in South Carolina. Owned by the federal government, the Savannah River Plant sits on a sprawling 200,000 arce preserve and is operated by the E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., which makes plutonium-239 and other radioactive materials for defense needs. The two plants comprise what is now referred to as the Barnwell Industrial Park.

The Savannah River Plant has had its problems, too. On May 2, 1974, an accident occurred which released a large amount of tritium gas -- 479,000 curies (a measure of radioactive disintegration) -- from an SRP exhaust stack over a period of about four minutes. The accident was attributed to a metallurgical failure in a process valve in a tritium processing facility. Light winds of four to six miles an hour carried the tritium in a northeasterly direction. The gas reached Columbia in less than 12 hours, and then the cloud of tritium was wafted up the the Wilmington, North Carolina, area, from which it eventually passed out to sea 36 hours after the accident.

The Atomic Energy Commission came quickly to the Savannah Plant's defense. Within a day of the accident, AEC spokesman Michael Butler announced that the gas leak posed no danger whatsoever to the public. The AEC claimed that its measurements of radiation made immediately after the leak "showed there was no adverse effect to the environment around the plant." The AEC's disclaimer of guilt was supported by a study done on May 5 by the state Department of Health and Environmental Control, which found "no radiation" in 75 samples of air and water taken within 60 miles of the plant.

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Yet other findings showed that the claims of no radiation may have been premature. The 1975 annual report by SRP, in which plant personnel monitored a 1200-square-mile area around the facility, also (not unexpectedly) contended that the results of the tritium leak were negligible. But the report conceded that "a few individuals" consuming fresh milk and vegetables obtained from the center of the tritium cloud's trajectory might receive as much as three and a half times the maximum potential dose through inhalation and skin absorption. And a Georgia health official shortly after the accident criticized the AEC findings, saying, "They only tell you what they want to tell you." At best, the claims that there was no danger from the leak were a matter of opinion, and the claims that there was no radiation released, a falsehood.

The Savannah River Plant has also been linked with the contamination of nearby swamps by radiocesium-137. According to reports the cesium-137 levels are four to five times what levels would normally be expected to be, due to what is known as "background" radiation. Remember back in the '60s when mom told you not to eat snow cream? Well, that is what background radiation did for our environment. Due to all the nuclear tests, the atmosphere has been contaminated with minuscule amounts of radiation which have provided the AEC with a starting point for determining "acceptable" levels of radiation. A close study of AEC documents will reveal that as the technological effects of radiation have recently become more measurable and more easily definable, the "acceptable" levels of radiation have decreased to a point to where 1960 levels are no longer acceptable in 1975. An example is the West Valley plant in New York. The levels of radiation actually emitted exceeded 500,000 times the predicted levels, yet these levels were still "acceptable" under AEC guidelines.

All this might lead one to believe that there are no such things as acceptable or unacceptable levels of radiation. Even if there are "absolute" acceptable levels, the public had best look elsewhere than the AEC to determine what those levels are. Some environmentalists have suggested that the Environmental Protection Agency should have jurisdiction over all regulatory functions. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the branch of the AEC created to regulate the nuclear industry, feels it should retain all regulatory powers. As a result of this conflict, a possible Supreme Court decision is expected soon to determine which agency actually does possess the regulatory powers which are presently vested in the NRC.

Environmentalists point out that the whole nuclear energy controversy could have been avoided if only Congress had funded the other alternate possibilities of energy (solar, geothermal, fusion) as heavily as it funded the AEC and its programs. The AEC has a "conflict of interest" where fuel reprocessing and nuclear power assemblies are concerned. By statute the AEC is charged with regulating the entire nuclear industry. The AEC is also the owner of large quantities of irridated fuel waiting to be reprocessed at plants like the ones proposed in Barnwell and in Anderson. This material is potentially quite valuable in that much of it has not yet fissioned and theoretically could be reused. But to be reused, it must be reprocessed. Thus the AEC has an interest in promoting reprocessing plants in order to redeem their own nuclear waste.

A conflict of interests similarly exists in the South Carolina state government concerning nuclear growth and regulation. According to S.C. Act No. 223, passed in May of 1967, the State Development Board has a statutory duty to promote the development of nuclear energy. The reason for the law was ostensibly that the General Assembly felt that the "remarkable scientific developments" in atomic energy were creating "broad opportunities" for South Carolina. So the legislature gave the State Development Board the job of making sure that those opportunities aren't wasted.

"Careful consideration must be given to these developments," reads the law, "as they relate to or influence the welfare of South Carolina in order that technological developments achieved in these areas can be fully exploited to advance the economic and social well-being of our people." And, it says, the State Development Board "shall be responsible for the promotion and development of atomic energy resources in South Carolina." Specifically, the duties of the State Development Board were to "promote and assist in the establishment of private atomic energy facilities such as nuclear fuel manufacturing, fabrication, and reprocessing

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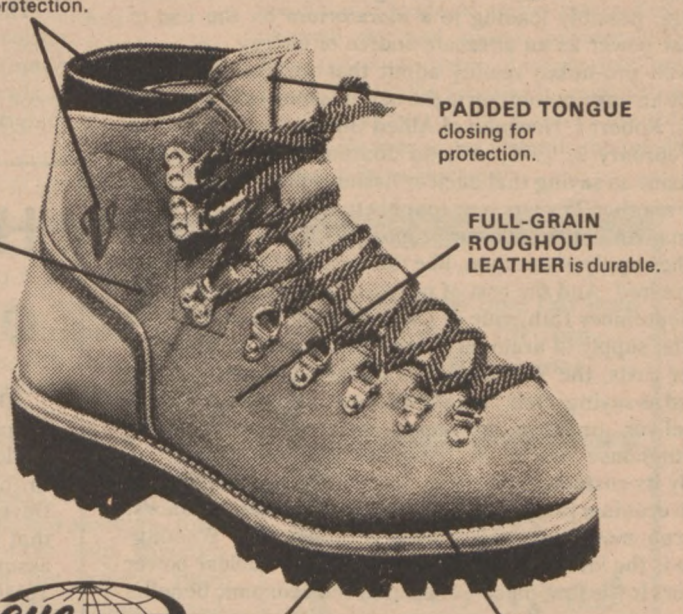
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Yet, while the State Development Board has been given the official green light to promote nuclear development as fast as possible, another state agency -- the Department of Health and Environmental Control -- is charged with protecting the health and safety of South Carolinians. Thus DHEC is -- or should be -- in conflict with the aims of the State Development Board. But so far, the Development Board has been the much stronger and successful of the two agencies, making South Carolina a haven for nuclear industry.

Local opponents to the extensive development of nuclear energy facilities in South Carolina include Ms. Ruth Thomas of Environmentalists Incorporated, Ms. Terri Bell, president of the Columbia League of Women Voters, and attorney Townsend Belser, Jr., whose able leadership in the early 70's was exhibited in his appearance at the many public hearings which have been held to discuss the Barnwell Allied Chemical plant. These individuals, along with others, have combined their talents to produce a sizable group of state, local, and national environmental organizations into the fight against the Barnwell plant's construction and operation.

Belser, criticizing the extensive nuclear development which has recently overtaken the state, told Osceola, "South Carolina has been sold and delivered to the nuclear industry. The state government has demonstrated its total indifference toward protection of the environment."

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Speaking of the Barnwell plant in particular, Belser said economic greed has characterized the planning and development of the plant, which has already tripled the tax base of Barnwell County.

"I see South Carolina private monetary interests controlling the state government. The public interest of the individual citizen seems to have never been considered. What ever happened to the duty of state government to protect the public health and safety?"

In Belser's present fight against the operation of the nearly completed Barnwell plant, his goal is to take the potential for operation out of local hands. Belser senses a new public sentiment against the use of nuclear power as a turning point toward federal governmental decision-making, possibly leading to a moratorium on the use of nuclear power as an alternate source of energy.

Even pro-nukes readily admit that nuclear fission is merely an interim solution to the nation's long range energy needs. Robert I. Newman of Allied General was quoted in the February 2, 1975, Atlanta Journal and Constitution Magazine as saying that nuclear fission will or should carry us for another 25 years -- or roughly to the year 2000. What Newman and other nuclear proponents fail to point out is that the supply of uranium, like the supply of fossil fuels, is also limited. And the cost of uranium is steadily going up. The September 15th issue of The New York Times reported that the supply of uranium is seen threatened. Because of higher costs, the Westinghouse Electric Corporation was quoted as saying it felt "legally excused" from its contracts to deliver uranium to some customers after 1978. Westinghouse saw it as "commercially impractical" to supply its customers past that date due to the unexpected rise in uranium prices which have tripled in some instances.

Even more worrisome to corporations like Westinghouse is the loss of their main argument for nuclear power reactors in the first place -- the supposed economic benefits of using uranium. If the economic benefits of uranium are negated by higher uranium prices, then how can the inherent risks of using such hazardous material be justified? Environmentalists, having been increasingly scrupulous of all the pro-nuclear economic mumbo jumbo, have now begun to point out the fallacious myth of "cheap nuclear energy."

As Senator Mike Gravel pointed out in the October 14, 1972, Congressional Record, nuclear fission may be an unnecessary technology. Example: in 1970, we got four times more energy from burning wood in this country than from nuclear fission. In 1971, we got less than one percent of the country's energy needs from fission. By 1985, if we hurry, experts preduct we might get about 15 percent. Stated another way, the overwhelming share of this country's energy will be produced by our fission-free alternatives. All other energy choices seem intrinsically more attractive than fission. Coal gasification and geothermal technologies are beginning to become commercially available now, and solar technologies seem to be feasible for the near future.

Ed Harrington (left) of the Anderson County Development Board and Pete Stathakis (right) of the S. C. Development Board were both instrumental in getting the Barnwell plant.

To understand all the technological implications of nuclear energy, a quick lesson in nuclear fission is needed. The industry first takes uranium, which comes in two forms -- uranium-238, which is the bulk of the uranium supply, and uranium-235, a much hotter kind which accounts for less than one percent of the supply. These uranium sources are constantly shooting out beta particles, which are unstable neutrons in the nucleus. In order to use the uranium it first has to be refined. In other words, you bunch enough of it together to cause a chain reaction so that the neutrons of one atom hit the neutrons of another atom, and so on. Then once the mass is "critical," two things occur: the material gets extremely hot so that water can be boiled, producing steam to turn the turbines of electric generators; and second, much of the uranium-238 is transformed into a new kind of atom -- plutonium-239, one of the most dangerous substances known to man.

Reactors which turn uranium-239 into plutonium-239 are commonly called "breeder reactors." Plutonium is seen to be the only viable long-range fuel for nuclear power plants, but there is one problem. Eventually the plutonium-239 wears out and needs to be recycled or revitalized. That's when the plutonium-239 is taken out of the reactors and that's where all the trouble begins. First, the plutonium-239 must be purified at a plant like the one under construction at Barnwell. Then the waste from purification processes must somehow be safely stored. But how do you store material which has a half-life of 24,000 years? What type of container will outlast the material which it is supposed to contain?

Well, some industrial experts have toyed with the idea of using underground salt caverns as a federal depository for all nuclear wastes. But when water was pumped into one of these caverns in Utah, it soon disappeared -- to the bewilderment and consternation of many scientists who said the caverns would be perfectly safe and ideally suited for such storage because they would act as natural containers. So much for the salt caverns. Some experts have even suggested that NASA be employed to rocket all nuclear wastes to the sun, where the sun's own heat would destroy the waste on contact.

Then other questions arise. How do you transport the nuclear materials from one plant to another to be recycled? Some have suggested by armored tractor-trailer. But there is always the gloomy possibility of theft of these nuclear materials by terrorist groups, which might use them to blackmail governments or to construct nuclear weapons. Other persons have suggested that the transportation of nuclear wastes should be limited to specially armored railroad cars so that the possibility of theft might be reduced. Still others prefer the use of helicopters.

What about the intensified security measures which will surely be required? Will personal civil liberties be infringed upon due to extensive surveillance of these materials of resulting from a complex screening process required for all prospective nuclear employees? According to information compiled by Ralph Nader, the Virginia Electric and Power Company has already asked its state legislature to authorize the company to arrest anyone anywhere in Virginia and to gain access to confidential citizen records. The bill was reportedly withdrawn after the state police agreed to cooperate with the company in obtaining needed information about prospective employees. But the keeping of police dossiers does not seem limited to nuclear industry personnel. The New York Times reported on August 11, 1974, that the Texas state police maintain files on nuclear power plant opponents.

Furthermore, the AEC has proposed the formation of a special federal police force just for the protection of plutonium plants and shipments. How large should such a force be? The Washington Post reported in October of 1973 that the AEC had issued shoot-to-kill orders to personnel directing the production, shipment and storage of atomic weapons at the height of the Yom Kippur War.

How long will our uranium last?

Despite the claims of nuclear industry experts, the supply of uranium is seen to be rapidly nearing depletion. No one seems to know exactly how much uranium is available. The Energy Resources Development Administration reported earlier this year that domestic reserves of almost 700,000 tons remain assuming the price of the vital fuel reaches $30 a pound. Total potential reserves were estimated at 3.6 million tons. But the availability and delivery of the vital fuel depends on its going price at delivery time.

Since mid-1973 the price of uranium has jumped from $7 a pound to around $24 a pound this past month as reported by the September 15 edition of the New York Times. Westinghouse, one of the main suppliers of uranium, has expressed concern over meeting its present commitments to uranium customers. In a report last month, Westinghouse stated it would be "commercially impracticable from a legal viewpoint" to fulfill some contracts because of the higher uranium prices. Yet nuclear industry spokesmen continue to claim that nuclear energy will become an economic lifesaver for the years ahead.

The uncertainty of electrical demand for the future is another issue which confuses the overall picture. If the nation returns to the usage pattern which existed before the energy crisis, the demand for uranium would also rise, increasing the price per pound. Meanwhile most suppliers of uranium have been trying to renegotiate existing uranium contracts to reflect the inflated price of their product. ■

Despite the relatively short history of the nuclear industry, there is already a long list of documented nuclear accidents.

As the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, November, 1974, reported: "The public and its decision-makers must seriously question whether it will be possible to attract, train, and motivate the personnel required for these functions. These must be highly qualified persons who will maintain a tradition of 'meticulous attention to detail' even when the glamorous aspects of a new technology become the commonplace operations of an established industry. We suggest that it is beyond human capabilities to develop a cadre of sufficient size and expertise that can be counted upon to understand nuclear technology, to control it, and to prevent accidents and diversion over many generations."

Assuming the best nuclear technology is employed and maintained at all nuclear plants, there remains the possibility of human error. Dr. John W. Gofman, professor of medical physics at the University of California at Berkeley, has characterized the necessity for human judgment in nuclear technology as "a source of immense weakness in nuclear safety." Gofman concludes that even if all other safety problems could be solved, the inability to eliminate the human factor is dangerous enough in itself that nuclear power makes no sense.

Despite the relatively short history of the nuclear industry, there is already a long list of documented nuclear accidents. Here are a few:

-- Tritium appeared in the drinking water supply in Broomfield, Colorado.

-- 115,000 gallons of high-level radioactive wastes leaked from a tank at Hanford, Washington, over a period of 51 days in which no one monitored the tank.

-- Radioactive materials were released from the Shippingport reactor in Pennsylvania.

-- Executives of the Consumer Power Corporation in Michigan failed to notify the AEC that their radioactive gas holdup system was not functioning.

-- Two reactors in Virginia were half completed before the AEC was informed that they were being constructed on an earthquake fault.

-- The federal General Accounting Office found security at some plutonium storage areas to be totally inadequate, even after the AEC had certified the facilities.

-- Tritium gas was also released from Duke Power Company's Oconee plant, in northwestern South Carolina.

-- Westinghouse's Columbia recycling plant was reportedly in violation of AEC regulations in October of 1973 by continuing to operate in areas where airborne concentrations of radioactivity were in excess of AEC limits.

-- The Westinghouse plant in Columbia was also cited in an AEC report for three noncompliance items in April of 1973, including the exposure of three persons to airborne uranium in excess of AEC limits.

And the list goes on. As attorney Belser put it, "If Westinghouse can't handle a simplistic operation like the handling of natural uranium oxide, then how are they going to handle plutonium, which is thousands of times more toxic?"

The lack of understanding of the effects of nuclear materials is the biggest obstacle in coming to any solutions. The "acceptable" levels of radiation are continually being lowered, as we find more and more harmful side effects of nuclear development. So it basically boils down to nuclear proponents saying, "Innocent until proven guilty," while anti-nuclear forces are putting the burden of proof on the nuclear industry.

Townsend Belser explained the situation succinctly: "The time is going to come when we as a society take one risk too many. We're at a stage in technology where one wrong move can wipe out the entire human race. In that context, we should not be taking uncertain steps." ■

films

by Venson Steadman

Into the schizoid world of Tom Laughlin

Tom Laughlin has a peculiar method of shooting people. As the hero of his new movie, **The Master Gunfighter**, he is challenged to go for his guns by a young punk intent on proving himself, and Laughlin is all rue and conciliation. He rubs his hand across his hair and looks around with a world-weary sigh and says, "I don't want to kill you, son." He even turns his back and starts to ride away, but his challenger draws anyway so there's simply nothing else for it -- Laughlin whips around and blows the man's brains out.

Tom Laughlin -- mythologizing himself

The Master Gunfighter is easily the most violent of Tom Laughlin's movies so far, as well as the most morally and ideologically confused, and, at the risk of getting psychoanalytical about this, it seems to me that his films are coming to increasingly reflect his own rather disordered personality. Typically a Laughlin film will be a welter of paradoxes: his movies extol peace at the same time as violent action; **Billy Jack** and **The Trial of Billy Jack** championed the common people and called for democracy and practical steps toward peaceful co-existence, and yet were built around a mystical, paternalistic, father figure of a hero; Laughlin's films attack the greed and manipulation of big business, but they are sold through an elaborate system of advertising and market research that makes the big studio methods look like small potatoes; the motivations behind his movies seem to be liberal and humanistic, and yet the results are always egocentric and frequently reactionary.

All of these conflicts and more are present in **The Master Gunfighter**, which reverses the strains in **The Trial of Billy Jack** toward some sort of peaceful resolution and draws on the savage Western past to open the film up to all kinds of bloodshed. In the **Billy Jack** films it took nothing less than rape and mass murder to set off the violent impulses of protagonist Billy Jack/Laughlin, and predictably his new movie is filled with such things. In nineteenth century California, the descendants of the Spanish are fighting off efforts by the Americans to foreclose on their land. To do so, they need gold, but when one of the villages of Indians (whom the Spanish have enslaved) tries to turn some illegally obtained gold over to the Americans, the leader of the hacienda, Paulo (Ron O'Neal), has the villagers slaughtered so none can tell of the secret source of wealth. Paulo's brother-in-law, Finley (Laughlin), objects to the massacre and leaves for Mexico (on some obscure point of honor and penance which, like everything else, isn't made very clear), but returns for a fight to the death when it appears that Paulo is about to repeat his actions.

In one sense, what Laughlin is out to do with this rather unlikely plot is all too straightforward: that is, this is yet another step in that ongoing process of mythologizing himself that began with **Billy Jack** and that in **The Trial** reached almost religious proportions. When Laughlin makes statements, as to Time magazine, that the two heros to America's youth are Ralph Nader and Billy Jack, it's obvious that he not only means it seriously but wants it, and is giving his character all the traits that he thinks his audience desires. The Finlay in this movie is clearly just a stand-in for Billy Jack, Laughlin's one and only characterization (**Billy Jack # 3** is on the way); like B.J. he is a loner fighting against tremendous odds for the cause of the underdog; like Billy Jack, he has a virtually magical ability to eliminate a streetful of heavies without receiving a scratch.

And there is the familiar absurdity of this mythical character being played by homely Tom Laughlin. In fact, this time around the machismo is even more laughable because this Finley character is apparently subject to some sort of zonked-out Oriental mysticism -- he wields a samurai sword along with his special twelve-shooter -- and says everything at a ponderous half-speed. We have, "I..am..leaving..the..hacienda," and then several minutes and fewer words later there is "I..am..going..back..to..the..hacienda." In between one may kill the time watching Laughlin's still more ponderous movements, because his attempts to imitate the formal, stately manners of Japanese Kabuki and films (on horseback with a wide hat to cover his face he's a ringer for Machiko Kyo in **Rashomon**(are ridiculously mechanical. When someone addresses him, he doesn't turn his head, he **swivels** it -- as though there were little men inside working cranks. Frequently when he does open his mouth we are brought down to Earth with a thud through some such anachronism as "ooh, boy!" Laughlin's about as mythical as Buddy Hackett.

But if on one level, **The Master Gunfighter** is the usual Laughlin ego-trip, on another -- that of its theme -- what it is trying to do is very far from clear. Laughlin has obviously drawn upon those pseudo-myth Westerns of the past such as **Shane** and **High Noon** in constructing a moral about how sometimes men of peace have to stand up and fight for the cause of justice. But what made those earlier movies possible was that there the line between good and evil, between right and wrong, was unmistakably drawn. In **Shane**, for instance, the villain, played by Jack Palance, even wore a black suit (and after all, Jack Palance is Jack Palance). In **High Noon** Gary Cooper had all the force of Law, if not his own townspeople, behind him.

In **The Master Gunfighter** the moral issues are fuzzy, and the difference between Finley and Paulo even fuzzier. Psychologically they're like two peas in a pod -- both finally conclude that they must kill for a principle -- and it's hard to see how the fact that one principle is an aristocratic belief in culture and heritage and the other a belief in the pure unspoiled goodness of primitive people makes them all that different. The dialogue appears to be presenting the film's point of view with the statement "There are butchers everywhere and you can't survive unless you butcher them first" (which incidentally Laughlin, who seems leery of committing himself, artfully has Paulo say rather than Finley), but isn't the whole idea of civilized society that when people start butchering for right or wrong, there finally comes to be no difference?

The issue is further muddled by the relentless violence, with which the movie is literally saturated. Laughlin ended **The Trial of Billy Jack** with the chant "give peace a chance," but peace is given no chance in **The Master Gunfighter**. As in the films of John Wayne and Clint Eastwood and Charles Bronson (are these strange political bedfellows for a man who campaigned for McGovern?), Laughlin has constructed a world where savagery is the only recourse because the institutions of law are either nonexistent or corrupt. In the vocabulary of his movies, the word "senator" is inevitably wedded to the adjective "crooked," and in the Who do you trust? climate following the Watergate fiasco, this attitude may be all too easy for audiences to accept. Finley/Billy Jack/Laughlin must dispatch at least a couple of dozen people in the course of the movie, and the very frequency of the killings makes the almost coyly reluctant manner in which they are performed suspect. After a while I began to feel, as in Peckinpah's most recent films, that the bloodshed had lost all point -- that we in the audience were merely being taken along for the ride while the director (incidentally, **Gunfighter** is credited to Laughlin's son Frank, but that should fool no one) worked off some sort of personal grudge on his characters. In these movies the gore is not -- as in, say **Rollerball** -- a cynical sop to the sensationalistic; rather it appears to reflect some aberration in the personality of the creator himself.

I suppose what I am saying here is that Laughlin is a little bit nuts -- which seems the obvious conclusion after reading detailed profiles on him such as those that appeared in Rolling Stone and New York -- but I have dwelt on the philosophical contradictions of his film because it seems to me that his key weakness as a director, far more than the limited characters and ideas of his imaginative world, more than his inability to capture any true sense of place (title cards and some overused beach shots are all we get), more than the hopeless histrionics, is the total absence of any critical faculty. This perhaps best explains his recent almost irrational attack in newspapers and outdoor advertising on various film critics, because lacking any fundamental sense of the ridiculous, it's hardly surprising that he should get upset when people laughed at the absurdities of **Billy Jack** and its sequel. In those attacks, Laughlin accused the critics of being snobs and coming between the artist and his public, but **The Master Gunfighter** is probably as effective an argument as any as to the kind of imbalance that can result when there is no close thinking or judgment about the subject at hand.

Is this man dangerous? Probably not, because I think the public takes Laughlin a lot less seriously than he thinks it does. After all, **Billy Jack** was so purely horrible there was a certain fascination in it, and **The Trial** rode the coattails of its predecessor's popularity and hard-sell techniques. Chances are **The Master Gunfighter** will also make a mint, but if so it will be because of the highly commercial kinds of action rather than the obscure plot and almost incomprehensible message. As a maker of commercial movies Laughlin is still a force to be reckoned with. As an educator of the masses, the role he reportedly fancies for himself, the inevitable response is, who cares? ■

Cheap Shots

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that Edwards would oppose construction of the $191 million dam, which has all the telltake signs of being another one of those Army Corps of Engineers' Boondoggle Specials. The reason many folks got the impression that Edwards would eventually opt for opposing the project is that he was telling people privately that he would oppose it. A pretty good reason, we think.

Edwards' advisors scrambled to compose a "position paper" on the issue during the late gubernatorial campaign, and after he was elected, hinted to reporters that the governor "very much opposes" the project, because little if any justification had been presented for its construction

In the interim, Edwards appointed economist Dr. James M. Stepp of Clemson University to study for the second time the economic effects the dam might have on the depressed McCormick County area in which it would be located. "Neglible," reported Stepp. In addition to Stepp's report, a number of environmental and wildlife groups issued opposition statements to the dam, which would cripple fishing in the once wild Savannah.

So why would Edwards -- a conservative governor frequently given to well-publicized sweet talk about Ronnie Reagan -- have to gain from pushing a dubious project like Trotters Shoals?

Well, maybe he isn't. Dam opponents this week theorized that Edwards' statement could have been so much doubletalk, since any changes in plans would probably necessitate another trip for approval through the House and Senate, who thus far have approved only $6 million of the needed funds. And very little has taken place at the construction site, aside from a bit of surveying and some preliminary tree cutting. With only $6 million in hand, the Army Corps of Engineers can't do much of anything. And, opponents feel, another trip through Congress would doom the project, since former third district Congressman Bryan Dorn wouldn't be around to assure passage this time.

Maybe, maybe not. Edwards' lean toward approval could also have something to do with his recently espoused (see Osceola, September 5, 1975) philosophy of making Republicans palatable in places like Greenwood and McCormick counties, where opposition to the dam now would make Republicans suspect for years to come when the question was invoked and embellished by Democrats in the area. So maybe Edwards feels his opposition would damage two-party politics up there. And what's a lousy $191 million, anyway?

Edwards' proposals for "certain changes" have been submitted to the Corps, aides say. And Edwards is out of the country on one of those "industry huntin' " gigs, so there's no way to tell what he meant exactly. Meanwhile, watch what Edwards does, not what he says. ■

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CINEMA

ATLANTIC I THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790

This week two Fred Williamson vehicles are on the bill: "Black Caesar" will show at 3:15, 6:35, and 9:55, and "Hell Up in Harlem" at 4:55, and 8:15. Both are rated R.

ATLANTIC II THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790

"Evil Ways of Love" and "Vacation in Hot Pants" continue to make the rounds. Both are X, and continuous shows start at 3:30 with the last complete show at 8:30.

CAROLINA THEATRE, 1223 Main Street, 252-8011

"Skill, Brains, and Guts." The life story of Muhammed Ali. It's G-rated (is this the whole story?) and scheduled at 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9.

CAPRI THEATRE, 1519 Harden Street, 254-5606

"Fulfilment" and "Fantasies." X with features starting at 1 o'clock.

CINE-ART THEATRE, 1017 Washington Street, 779-3039

"Hard to Swallow" and "Danish Modern." These are X rated, in case you hadn't guessed already, and show continuously from 1 p.m.

DUTCH SQUARE NORTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110

"Winter Hawk." A new movie version of a Blackfoot Indian legend, reportedly on the order of "Jerimiah Johnson." With Leif Ericson and Brando's protege, Sacheen Little Feather. PG. 1:30, 3:15, 5, 6:45, and 8:30.

DUTCH SQUARE SOUTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110

"Jaws." The ticket machines are still whirling for this monster moneymaker that is headed into its fifth month in Columbia. Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw, and Richard Dreyfuss are the threesome who do in the big fish. Rated PG. 2, 6:30, and 9.

FOX THEATRE, 1607 Main Street, 254-5212

"Whisss." A "M*A*S*H" style war comedy starring Elliot Gould and Jennifer O'Neill. PG. 1:40, 3:30, 5:20, 7:10, and 9.

GAMECOCK I THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022

Robert Shaw, who has spent most of his career doing stage roles in England, seems a rather unlikely leading man for Hollywood, but with "The Sting" and "Jaws" under his belt, he's apparently considered boffo box office. In "Diamonds" he plays a smooth international jewel thief out to get some jems in Israel and plagued by that perennial yenta, Shelley Winters. Rated R, with shows at 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9.

GAMECOCK II THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022

"Give 'Em Hell Harry" is seemingly quite a hit, with it now into the third week of its "limited engagement." It's a film recording of James Whitmore's Broadway performance as Harry Truman. G. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, and 9:30.

JEFFERSON SQUARE THEATRE, Jefferson Square, Downtown, 254-6731

"Hard Times." We've heard good and bad things about this Depression era drama about a smoothtalking con man (James Coburn) who gets by by betting on the New Orleans dock-side bouts of his buddy, pugilist Charles Bronson. Strother Martin and Jill Ireland are also in it. PG. 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9. The late show this weekend will be "Death Wish."

MIRACLE THEATRE, 1228 Main Street, 256-1950

"A Boy and His Dog." A film filled with such cheery things as rape, carnage, and cannibalism, this adaptation of Harlan Ellison's story about survival in the year 2024 tries to be an arch black comedy, but there's not enough style or intelligence to make this kind of material work. Still, if it doesn't work, it's at least novel (in this season of replays) and there's Jason Robards trying to distract from the more obviously terrible scenes. With Don Johnson, a dog that makes pseudo-witty remarks, and a charming newcomer named Susanne Benton. R. 2:40, 6:05, 7:45, and 9:30.

A scene from "The Groove Tube"

PLAZA III THEATRE, 1223 Main Street, 754-7960

"The Groove Tube" and "Flesh Gordon." The former is a brilliantly funny example of how to make a good, unpretentious comedy, being a series of skits on TV absurdities that were first tried on New York cable television. The latter, despite its somewhat more expensive production, would seem to be something else. The times for the combined shows are 2, 5, and 8. R.

PALMETTO THEATRE, 1417 Main Street, 254-5800

"The Master Gunfighter." Tom Laughlin's latest self-indulgence is his ugliest and most violent film yet -- being less related to the addle-brained and rather appealing pacifism of the "Billy Jack" movies as to the vigilante spirit of the Clint Eastwood/Charles Bronson mode. The obscure plot concerns the efforts of a mythical gunfighter in 19th Century California (Laughlin) to save the Indians from their Spanish oppressors and his fanatical brother-in-law, (Ron O'Neal), but there isn't much conflict because they're both bonkers. With Lincoln Kilpatrick and GeoAnne Sosa doing adequately in rather shopworn roles and the usual fiction concerning the director (this time its credited to Laughlin's son, Frank). PG. 2:30, 4:45, 7, and 9:15 with the two afternoon shows being dropped on Monday through Thursday.

RICHLAND MALL I THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228

"Winter Hawk" is also the feature here. 7 and 9 with 3 and 5 matinees on the weekend

RICHLAND MALL II THEATRE Richland Mall, 782-2228

"Gone With the Wind." Mizz Scarlett and all her friends are back in town for what is according to the ads, the last time around (the last time before going on TV, that is). Probably the finest example of popular myth-making that Hollywood has ever turned out. The times are 2 and 8. The late show on the 10th and 11th will be "The Last Detail." Incidentally the series of AFT films has been canceled because of insufficient turn out. We are told that series ticket holders can either obtain refunds or use their tickets for other features at this theatre.

CLUBS

THE LEFT GUARD, 2728 Rosewood Drive, 799-2575

"Early Wild" will be appearing on the weekend of the 10th and 11th. A typical $2 or $2.50 cover charge on the weekend.

THE CHOPPING BLOCK, 1021 Briargate Circle, 772-2011

"Silk and Steel" play for both the weekend of the 10th and the following weekend. No cover charge.

THE FORUM, 1520 Senate Street, 771-9973

"The Ventralis" are the group for the 10th and 11th. The club is closed on Monday, and Tuesday will have Rob Crosby and L.G. Walker, Wednesday Smokey Parks, Thursday Rusty Davis, and "Menage a Trois" for the following weekend. A $1 cover for Friday and Saturday.

THE SECOND LEVEL, 2011 Devine Street, 771-4794

"Riff Raff" for this weekend followed by "Birdfish" on Monday, Johnny Kris on Tuesday, Larry Rhodes on Wednesday, Jim, Lee, and Connie on Thursday, and "Uncle John's Band" for the weekend of the 17th and the 18th. Cover charge is 50 cents during the week, $1 on the weekend.

THE PUMPERNICKEL, Arcade Mall, Downtown, 254-0775

L.G. Walker and Rob Crosby on Mondays and Fridays, and "Blind Dave Trio" on Tuesdays, Charles on Wednesdays, "Birdfish" on Thursdays, and Jim, Lee, and Connie on Saturdays. No cover charge.

THEATRE

1776 continues its run at Town Theatre through October 18th. Tickets are $5 for adults, $3 for students. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. with a 3 p.m. matinee on Sundays.

"The Subject Was Roses," William Inge's play about the relationship between a callow young man and a world weary older woman, will be presented by Workshop Theatre beginning October 21st and continuing for a two week run. Ticket prices are $3.50 for adults, $2.50 for students, and will be available to season ticket holders beginning October 13th and to the general public on the 15th Curtain time will be 8:30 Monday through Saturday with a special 3 p.m. matinee on Sunday. The box office opens at noon, and can be reached at 799-6551.

Truman Capote's "The Grass Harp" is to be performed on October 16th through the 18th at the Cottingham Theatre of Columbia College. Tickets are $2 for adults, $1.50 for students, and the curtain time will be 8:30 each night except for a special 3 p.m. matinee at the Sunday show. Contact the Theatre Department for reservations by calling 786-3839.

Jesus Christ Superstar will be at Township Auditorium on Thursday, October 16th at 8 p.m. This is a road tour of the New York production. Tickets are $8.50, $7.50, and $6.50 and are available from the box office (252-6530), and the Taylor Street and Parkland Pharmacies.

MUSIC

A USC faculty recital will be held on Sunday, October 12th at 4 p.m. in Fraser Hall at the University. The

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The Garde Republicaine Band of Paris, one of the oldest military bands in the world, will perform at Clemson's Littlejohn Coliseum at 8 p.m. on October 14th. The program will include Mousorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition" and Bizet's "L'Arsienne Suite No. 2," and ticket prices will be $3 for adults, $1 for students.

The Doobie Brothers will be appearing at Carolina Coliseum on Friday, October 17th, at 8 p.m. Tickets are $7, $6, and $5.

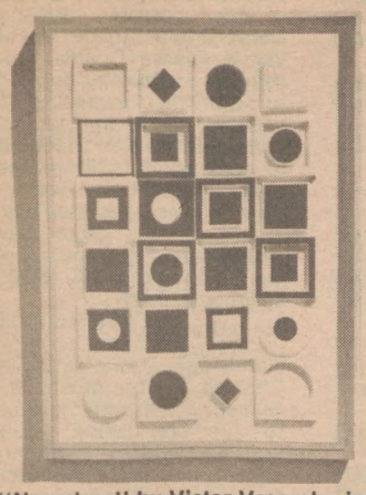
Linda Ronstadt will be appearing at the Charleston Municipal Auditorium on Monday, October 13th at 8:30 p.m. Ticket prices are $6 and $7.

ART

A special exhibition and sale of oriental art will be presented at the Columbia Museum of Art from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on October 10th and 11th. The show includes Chinese woodcuts and Indian miniatures and manuscripts, many of which date back to the 18th and 19th Centuries, as well as modern works by such artists as Saito, Azechi, Mori, Katsuda, and Maki.

Gallery IV in Irmo has a show called "New Directions" with paintings by K. David Brown. It will continue through October 10th.

Continuing this week at the Columbia Museum of Art will be three exhibits: a show of impressionistic paintings by American artist Gertrude Fiske is in the Trustees Gallery of the Museum; a jewelry show by USC art professor Truman Teed is on view on the Graphics Gallery; and the Rosenthal Relief Series of bas reliefs by a number of modern artists will also continue through this week. The Museum is open from 10 to 5, Tuesday through Saturday, 2 to 6 on Sunday, and is closed on Monday. There is no admission charge.



"Nameless" by Victor Vasarely, in the Rosenthal Relief Series

SPECIALS

Jean Craighead George, author of more than 35 children's books, will speak Oct 18th at Clemson's annual children's literature symposium. Her talk, "Beyond the Covers of a Children's Book: Research and Personal Ventures," will begin at noon in the Daniel Hall Auditorium. Registration for the symposium will be at 8:45 in Daniel Hall.

Jean Craighead George

A symposium on "The Future of the Savannah River" will be held at Hickory Knob Park near McCormick on October 14th and 15th. The symposium will run from 10 a.m. (Registration) through 8 p.m. on the 14th and 8:30 p.m. on the 15th, and will include a roster of speakers from both the government, academic, and business spheres of the environmental issue. The cost will be $15, which includes two lunches. Room reservations may be made by contacting the State park at Route 1, McCormick, 29835, 443-2151. Those wishing more detailed information on the speakers and schedule should contact Dr. B.L. Dillman, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Clemson University, 29631, (803) 656-3374.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will hold three days of public hearings on nuclear power plants on October 14, 15 and 16. The hearings will be held starting at 11 a.m. each day in the Deauville Room of the Townhouse Motor Inn at 1615 Gervais Street in Columbia. The hearings will concern the transportation of radioactive wastes, receiving and storage stations for nuclear wastes, and krypton removal equipment.

The League of Women Voters is holding a special Action Conference on October 16th at the Hilton Townhouse Motor Inn on Gervais Street. Guest speaker at the 12:30 p.m. luncheon will be John Gardner, Chairman of Common Cause who will also speak at a free public meeting that evening at 7:30. The public is invited, and reservations for the lunch will be $4.50. Anyone interested should contact the League by Tuesday, the 14th, at 2838 Devine St., Columbia, 29205. Telephone: 771-0063.

The International Students Club of the University of South Carolina will hold its annual International Week during the week of October 12th-18th. The activities will include: fashion-show, cafee, a debate, music broadcast over WUSC-FM, bazaar and exhibit, and finally a banquet at the end of the week. Everyone is welcome to attend and/or contribute. The club holds its meetings Tuesday nights at 8:00 p.m. at 1702 Green St. Interested persons should call 799-7309, 787-3720, or 799-0212 for more information.

TELEVISION

Saturday, October 11

12:45 p.m. - Football. The Michigan Wolverines versus the Michigan State Spartans. (Channel 25)

2:30 - Movie. "The Last Musketeer." B-movie with cowboy stars Rex Allen and Slim Pickins. From 1952. (Channel 19)

8 - Saturday Night Live With Howard Cosell. Bill Cosby, Roberta Flack, Andy Griffith, and Barry Manilow. (Channel 25)

8 - Classic Theatre Preview. Michael Goldman and Eileen Atkins discuss John Webster's "The Duchess of Malfi." (Channel 35)

8:30 - Classic Theatre. Webster's play about a headstrong ruler who angers her family with her choice of husbands is considered one of the great works of Elizabethan theatre. Eileen Atkins stars as the Duchess, and the cast includes Michael Bryant, Charles Kay, T.P. McKenna, and Gary Bond. (Channel 35)

9 - Movie. "The Mechanic." Charles Bronson teaches Jan-Michael Vincent how to become a hit man, but he turns out to be a too avid pupil. Made in 1972 by English director Michael Winner. Co-stars are Keenan Wynn and Jill Ireland who is Bronson's wife. (Channel 10)

Charles Bronson

11 - Soundstage. A PBS rock music series returns. This week Barry Manilow is spotlighted and Martha and the Vandellas will also appear. (Channel 35)

11 - Movie. "House of Fear." Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce in a 1945 Holmes movie based on "The Five Orange Pips." (Channel 19)

Sunday, October 12

1 p.m. - Football. The Dallas Cowboys play the New York Giants. (Channel 19)

6 - Doors of Mystery. A childrens special about the radio thrillers of the thirties and forties. Staged by the Long Wharf Theatre of Connetticut. (Channel 35)

7:30 - Lowell Thomas Remembers. History told through the Fox newsreels. This time F.D.R.'s election, Amelia Earhart's cross country flight and the imprisonment of Al Capone are the highlights. (Channel 35)

9 - Movie. "Cinderella Liberty." James Caan is a sailor ashore who falls for prostitute Marsha Mason. Directed by Mark Rydell ("The Reivers") with the usual sentimentality, although Caan, as usual, is worth watching. Eli Wallach, Kirk Calloway, Bruce Kirby. (Channel 25)

Monday, October 13

8 p.m. - Autobiography of a Princess. A teleplay about an exiled Indian princess (Madhur Jaffrey) who describes the splendours of her past life to an English author (James Mason). (Channel 35)

9 - Football. The St. Louis Cardinals play the Washington Redskins from D.C. (Channel 25)

10 - Country Music Association Awards. Glen Campbell and Charley Pride host the awards from the Grand Ole Opry. Scheduled performers include Chet Atkins, Freddy Fender, Dolly Parton, Loretta Lynn, Conway Twitty, and Willie Nelson. (Channel 19)

1 a.m. - Tomorrow. Mel Blanc talks about Bugs Bunny. (Channel 10)

Tuesday, October 14

8:30 - The Romantic Rebellion. Host Kenneth Clark examines the work of William Blake and his influence on the Romantic movement. (Channel 35)

11 - Evening at Symphony. Seji Ozawa conducts the Boston Symphony in a performance of Brahms Symphony No. 2. (Channel 35)

Wednesday, October 15

8 p.m. - The Tribal Eye. A new series about primitive societies around the world kicks off with a look at two Indian tribes in British Columbia. (Channel 35)

9 - Great Performances. "Jennie." Lee Remick as Lady Randolph Churchill becomes embroiled in the scandalous love affair of her brother-in-law, Ronald Pickup stars as Lord Churchill and Cyril Luckman as the brother. (Channel 35)

10 - CBS Reports: "The American Way of Cancer." An examination of the way that everyday substances such as insecticides and food additives are contributing to the rising cancer rate. (Channel 19)

Thursday, October 16

9 p.m. - Movie. "The Adventures of Robin Hood." Nostalgia Theatre seems to be making an early return with this 1938 Warners version of the classic that has music by Erich Korngold and some early Technicolor but is otherwise rather stilted. Errol Flynn and Olivia De Haviland have all the baggage of their stardom as Robin and Maid Marion. Claude Rains and Basil Rathbone co-star. (Channel 19)

Friday, October 17

9 p.m. - Movie. "The Thief Who Came To Dinner." Ryan O'Neal seems intent on recreating the career of Cary Grant; this time he's a suave cat burglar as in "To Catch a Thief" with Jacqueline Bissett in the Grace Kelley role. Directed by Norman Lear's partner, Bud Yorkin. Warren Oates and Jill Clayburgh. (Channel 25)

11:40 - Movie. "The Night of the Lepus." The Lepus, in case you're wondering, are giant rabbits out to nibble up Arizona unless Stuart Whitman, Janet Leigh, and Rory Calhoun can stop them. (Channel 19)

1 a.m. - The first "Midnight Special" broadcast in 1972 is repeated. John Denver is the host and Linda Ronstadt, Helen Reddy, War, Cass Elliot, the Isley Brothers, Harry Chapin, David Clayton-Thomas, the Everly Brothers, and rock group Argent are the guests. (Channel 10)

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by michael bane

New York's comeback

With the end already in sight New York City seems intent on becoming what the provinces thought it was all along -- that proverbial hotbed of musical ideas. Not since the halcycon days of the early '60s has so much been coming out of the Big Apple and surrounding environs. Even Dylan, everyone's favorite back-page, is back haunting the remaining Village haunts -- certainly a sign that the times may or may not be changing.

One of the latest and most promising imports from the city is the debut album of Mirabai, a sort of gospel-cum-Krishna rocker person with a voice like a less shopworn Gracie Slick and a punch that would do any gospel quartet proud.

She's been building a small cult for herself in New York by singing in the clubs and various meditation groups -- although Atlantic Records, the distributer of **Mirabai**, has gone to great lengths to explain that this woman isn't your basic incense-hustler. Her music is certainly a far cry from what is normally associated with Eastern religion.

The biggest pluses for the album are Mirabai's voice and energy. Her best songs -- "Determination" and "Cosmic Overload" -- are propelled off the record with a gospel fervor that just won't stop. When she gets the chance, as in "Determination," she can really wail. "Cosmic Overload" is a ringer for an early, cleaner Grace Slick, and Mirabai works the song for all it's worth.

Another plus is the excellent production of Bob Johnson and the equally fine arrangements of Don Nix. Johnson sensibly limits heavy instrumental backing and centers the album on Mirabai's fine voice. Not that he hasn't had enough practice -- his production credits include early Dylan, who he likens Mirabai, to Simon and Garfunkel, Johnny Cash and Leonard Cohen. Ditto for Nix's showcase arrangements of Mirabai's 11 songs -- I doubt whether she could have found a better suited team for a first album anywhere or on any label.

Were Mirabai as fine a songwriter as she is a singer, everything would be coming up roses. Unfortunately, that's not the case. Much of her writing tends to be cliched and overly flowerly, perhaps a function of her young age -- 22 years.

Otherwise, a fine album.

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Of course, talent isn't limited to New York. Juice Newton and Silver Spur chose to come up through the other tunnel, the bar circuit on the West Coast. The trio -- Juice (Judy Kay) Newton, Otha Young and Tom Kealey -- worked their way through the motels, lounges and bars of the West until, in one of those stories that leap into fan magazines when and if the group makes it big, a big shot producer from RCA heard them and signed them up.

It was a fortunate accident for everyone concerned, because **Juice Newton and Silver Spur** (RCA) is an outstanding album -- one that deserves plenty of attention. This is California country rock, a la the Eagles, at its finest. Juice Newton's voice -- a little Linda Ronstadt, a little Emmylou Harris, a little pure Juice Newton -- is as clear as a country stream and just about as refreshing. Otha Young, who penned all but two of the songs on the album, is a competent, sometimes excellent, songwriter, with a fine grip on what sounds good for the group.

Witness "Won't You Stay (Just A Little Bit Longer)" and "Catwillow River," two of the best cuts on the album. Both are country rockers in the best LA tradition, with clear, excellent harmonies, and good guitar work by Young, Kealey and Newton in addition to Newton's sterling lead vocals.

"It's High Time," one of two Tom Kealey numbers, is another showcase for Newton's voice in the country rocker vein, while "The Shelter Of Your Love" is a slower ballad. Kealey does an adequate -- to damn with faint praise -- job with the vocals on his second number, "You Please Me," but it's painfully obvious who the real singer in this group is.

Incidentally, Otha Young was a prize winner in the American Song Festival last summer, proving that talent can emerge in even the most unlikely of places. I can't understand why RCA didn't issue a single off this album. I think it would be a winner.

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The really high point of Alvin Lee's **Pump Iron** (Columbia) comes almost at the end of side two, at the beginning of something called "Let The Sea Burn Down." From the dead silence between the grooves -- suddenly, without a hint of warning -- comes this tremendous explosion. Or maybe it's a thunderclap or maybe it's the sea burning. Or, for that matter, maybe it's some nut who wandered into the studio and got hold of the moog.

Anyway, I was sitting on the floor watching a Barbra Streisand movie with the sound turned off (who can stand a Barbra Streisand movie with the sound on) and listening to the album when...Boom! Scared the hell out of me. I thought for a moment that my stereo had rebelled or that somebody had wasted Alvin on general principles.

I was really disappointed when I discovered that there was a song on the other end of Armageddon. A pretty sorry song at that.

All of which underscores the terrible dilemma of Alvin Lee -- to wit, is there life after Woodstock? Can a boy who found true happiness as the fastest guitar player in the Western World really return as a reincarnation of John Mayall? And where will we all be Ten Years After?

Well, you won't find the answer to these and other questions on **Pump Iron**. Lee's reputation was built on his machine-gun delivery with Ten Years After, and he became the darling of British guitarists immediately after Woodstock, where he practically stole, if not the show, at least the movie.

I saw the same set at the second Atlanta Pop Festival a few years back, and I must admit that Alvin Lee can slap that heavy metal. But he just ain't a blues singer. Sorry.

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CITATION
The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Frances G. Wyndham has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of David Earle Wyndham deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 17th day of October 1975 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 2nd day of October, A.D. 1975,

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Reuben Garrick, Jr., has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Reuben Garrick, Sr., deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 15th day of October 1975 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 1st day of October, A.D. 1975,

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

SUMMONS
State of South Carolina
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON
IN THE FAMILY COURT
Martha Ann Hutchins Whelchel
Plaintiff,
vs
Thomas Michael Whelchel,
Defendant.

TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Subscribers at their offices at 1210 Pickens Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after service thereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in the action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Eslinger & Bourgeois
Attorneys for Plaintiff
By: Victoria L. Eslinger
Columbia, S.C.
August 6, 1975

NOTICE
State of South Carolina
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON
IN THE FAMILY COURT
Martha Ann Hutchins Whelchel,
Plaintiff,
vs
Thomas Michael Whelchel,
Defendant.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Family Court for Lexington County, South Carolina, on the 12th day of September, 1975.

Eslinger & Bourgeois
By: Victoria L. Eslinger
Attorney for Plaintiff

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Walter John Wilson deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Brenda Woodbrey Wilson,
Administratrix
Route 1, Box 175A
Eastover, S.C.
October 2, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Lessie R. Augustus deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Golie D. Augustus,
Administrator
c/o Jasper M. Cureton, Atty
1926 Hampton St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
October 2, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Layton Hoadley Seay deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Martha Seay Holst,
Executrix
600 Garmony Road
Columbia, S.C. 29210
October 2, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Willie Cleora Coates, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mary Lee Douglass,
Executrix
618 South Woodrow Street
Columbia, S.C. 29205
October 2, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Charles S. McIntosh deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mae Ellen McIntosh,
Executrix
3529 Randolph Street
Columbia, South Carolina
October 3, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of May Y. Edens deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

J. Drake Edens, Jr.,
Martha E. Helms and
William Y. Edens,
Executors
905 Arbutus Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29205
October 6, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Alton H. Lyles deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Wilma M. Lyles,
Executrix
c/o Harold C. Seigler
1735 St. Julian Place
Columbia, South Carolina
October 6, 1975

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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Idell Butler, Guardian of the estate of Edwin Jones, Minor has this day made application unto me for a fina discharge as such Guardian; and that the 27th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 25, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Idell Butler, Guardian of the estate of Edwina Jones, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 27th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 25, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Daisy Marie Williams, Administratrix of the estate of Frances F. McMillan, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 23rd day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 23, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Robert T. Davis and Welborn P. Davis, Executors of the estate of Welborn W. Davis, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 23rd day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 23, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Barney Morris, Executor of the estate of Edith Morris, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 19th day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 22, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Dorothy L. Zuk, Executrix of the estate of Stanley Zuk, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 24th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 24, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Maude Madeline Heflebower Fisher deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

John Northrop Fisher,
Executor
c/o James D. Walters, Atty
603 Barringer Building
Columbia, S.C.
October 1, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of H.H. Cooper, Sr. deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ada S. Cooper and
Noble P. Cooper, Executors
P.O. Box 838
Columbia, S.C. 29202
October 2, 1975

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Dorrence T. Duffield has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Roberta L. Duffield deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 17th day of October 1975 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 2nd day of October, A.D. 1975,

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Leona S. Ballington, Executrix of the estate of Lela A. White, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 3rd day of November 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
October 2, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Carl B. Epps, III and Edwin F. Strother, Executors of the estate of Annette S. Kirven, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 3rd day of November 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
October 2, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Leon A. Grainger, Executor of the estate of Osie B. Grainger, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 3rd day of November 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
October 2, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mayme G. Avery, Administratrix CTA of the estate of Robert Lee Griffin, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 3rd day of November 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
October 2, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mary K. Young, Executrix of the estate of William F. Young, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 3rd day of November 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
October 3, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Larsene G. March, Administratrix of the estate of Henry March, Jr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 3rd day of November 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
October 3, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Adele A. Winfrey, Administratrix of the estate of Clarence B. Winfrey, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 3rd day of November 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
October 6, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lois Stone Richbourg, Executrix of the estate of Raymond M. Richbourg, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 6th day of November 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
October 6, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Susie Eva Grigsby, Executrix of the estate of Sarah Amelia Grigsby, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 6th day of November 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
October 6, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Nan Howell Hawley and Eva V. Carroll, Executrices of the estate of Nannie G. Howell, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrices; and that the 6th day of November 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
October 6, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Anna V. Melton, Executrix of the estate of Pearl Shull Via, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 6th day of November 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
October 6, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Inez H. Smith deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Clarence A. Smith,
Executor
c/o Rentz, Anders
& DeBerry, Attorneys
P.O. Box 11909
Columbia, S.C. 29211
September 29, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Gertrude M. Murray, Executrix of the estate of Benny Murray, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 6th day of November 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
October 6, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that The South Carolina National Bank, Guardian of the estate of Donna L. Chapman, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 17th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 17, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mattie K. Eargle and Junnie Darr Eargle, Executors of the estate of Alvin H. Eargle, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 16th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 16, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Willie E. Madden, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise. ,

John Hehl and The Citizens
& Southern National Bank
of S.C., Executors
P.O. Box 22213
Columbia, S.C. 29222
September 26, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of James Schroeder Cox deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mary Christiana Cox,
Executrix
c/o Donald E. Rothwell,
Attorney
2000 Park Street, Suite 211
Columbia, S.C.

September 24, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of William F. Blackburn deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Dorothy J. Blackburn,
Executrix
c/o Malcolm E. Rentz, Atty
P.O. Box 11909
Columbia, S.C. 29211
September 25, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Martha Lee Gaddis deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Shirley P. Bridge, Executrix
c/o C. Kenneth Powell, Atty
2231 Devine Street,
Suite 101
Columbia, S.C. 29205

September 24, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Charlie H. Moore deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Bye T. Moore, Executor
c/o Davis & Brandon, Attys
703 Security Federal Bldg.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
September 23, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Gilbert William Golin deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Sara Evelyn Golin,
Executrix
c/o James V. Dunbar, Jr.,
Attorney
McCants and Green,
P.O. Box 11808
Columbia, S.C. 29211
September 23, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Allen E. Fortune, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Annie M. Fortune,
Executrix
c/o James V. Fortune, Atty
P.O. Box 11808
Columbia, S.C. 29211
September 23, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of William I. Proctor deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Evelyn Louise K. Proctor,
Executrix
126 South Sims Avenue
Columbia, S.C. 29205
September 23, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Thelma K. Boykin deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Raymond J. Boykin,
Executor
7818 Springview Street
Columbia, S.C. 29204
September 23, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Dorothy Louise Koon deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

R.C. Terry, Executor
1520 Taylor Street
Columbia, S.C.
September 23, 2975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Charles C. Griner, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, fuly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mary S. Griner, Executrix
Route 1, Box 17
Irmo, S.C.
September 26, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Nettie Atkinson Whitley deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Linda Anderson, Executrix
169 Emma Drive
Lexington, South Carolina
September 24, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of James D. Geiger, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Edith M. Geiger, Executrix
214 Chippewa Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29210
September 25, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Lawrence Graham, Jr. deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Cleo H. Graham, Executrix
2220 Bermuda Hills Road
Columbia, South Carolina
September 26, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of William Glenn Brigman deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Fern Price Brigman,
Executrix
922 Bakersfield Road
Columbia, S.C. 29210
September 29, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Rebecca Jones, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Jan S. Strifling,
Administrator
c/o Alexander M. Sanders,
Jr., Atty.
503 Barringer Building
Columbia, S.C.
September 22, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Sarah Causey Davis, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

J. Bratton Davis,
Administrator
6201 Eastshore Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29206
September 29, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Franklin Sumner Smith deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Franklin S. Smith, Jr.
Executor
c/o Robert M. Earle, Atty
1231 Washington St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
September 26, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Samuel Edward Weimer deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

The Citizens & Southern
National Bank
Executor
P.O. Box 22213
Columbia, S.C. 29222
September 24, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of J. Wes Wilks deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mary Hartin Wilks,
Executrix
c/o Augustus T. Graydon
Attorney
1225 Washington Street
Columbia, S.C.
September 24, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Sommai Hanselmann, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Charles F. Hanselmann,
Administrator
c/o W. Ralph Garris, Atty.
P.O. Box 5025
Columbia, S.C. 29250

September 29, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Louis DeSausser Lang, Executrix of the estate of Zaida Parrish Lang, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 22nd day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 22, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that John W. Williams, Jr., Guardian of the estate of Dorothy Mae Johnson, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 20th day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 18, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Verta B. Sheely, Executrix of the estate of Willie Curtis Sheely, Sr., Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 22nd day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 22, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that J. T. Willis, Executor of the estate of A. L. Willis, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 22nd day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 22, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that John Thomas Buff, Jr., Executor of the estate of John Thomas Buff, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 22nd day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 22, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Frazel Tilley McCullough, Executrix of the estate of William Sylvester McCullough, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 22nd day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 22, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Evelyn C. Barefoot, Administratrix CTA of the estate of George R. Barefoot, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 22nd day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 22, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Marjorie C. McCollam, Administratrix of the estate of Catherine A. Moody, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 22nd day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 22, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Annie Louise Johnson, Executrix of the estate of Jack Frank Johnson, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 22nd day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 22, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that The C & S National Bank, Executor of the estate of Emily Simpkins Rush, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 22nd day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 22, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Leo Otis Hall and Kathleen C. Hall, Executors of the estate of Leo Furman Hall, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 22nd day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT,
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 22, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ernest J. Tatum, Sr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Virginia Elizabeth B. Tatum
Executrix
c/o Milledge T. Pitts, Atty
1300 Pickens Street
Columbia, S.C.
October 7, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of William Bouvy, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Jack W. Bouvy,
Administrator CTA
c/o Herbert E. Buhl, III Atty
2016½ Green Street
Columbia, S.C. 29205
October 7, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Harriette Rowena Jackson, Executrix of the estate of Howard Woodrow Jackson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 7th day of November 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
October 7, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Katherine Sparger, Administratrix of the estate of Patricia Wallace, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 7th day of November 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
October 7, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Nellie Mae McQuatters, Executrix of the estate of Olin F. McQuatters, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 7th day of November 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
October 7, 1975

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Nicholas P. Poulos has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Cleomenes P. Poulos deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 23rd day of October 1975 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of October, A.D. 1975,

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Effie N. Summers has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Leonard Clifton Caldwell deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 22nd day of October 1975 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 7th day of October, A.D. 1975,

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mae Belle Wilson, Administratrix of the estate of Gilbert Wilson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 10th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 10, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Jones, Administrator of the estate of Mattie Heller Jones, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 17th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 17, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mildred D. Bell, Administratrix of the estate of Hugh G. Bell, Sr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 17th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 17, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Margaret P. Wyatt, Executrix of the estate of Charles Albert Wyatt, Sr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 17th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 17, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Leonard Johnson Bond, Executor of the estate of Lindsay Johnson Bond, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 17th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 17, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that The South Carolina National Bank of Charleston, Guardian of the estate of Delores Jean Miles, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 17th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 17, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Rebecca Ringer Keitt, Executrix of the estate of Barney T. Keitt, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 10th day of November 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
October 8, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Bernice P. Crumby, Executrix of the estate of Fabrel P. Paul, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 10th day of November 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
October 8, 1975

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS John Henry Harmon has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Bessie Boyd Harmon deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 23rd day of October 1975 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of October, A.D. 1975,

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Meyer Love, Executor of the estate of Robert Love, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 3rd day of November 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
October 1, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jennie L. Wilson, Executrix of the estate of Carrie A. Wilson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 3rd day of November 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
October 1, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Marie S. Rosvold, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Obert A. Rosvold,
Executor
3204 Barnes Spring Road
Columbia, S. C. 29204
Columbia, S. C.
September 22, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Davenport McLean, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Elizabeth Hursh McLean,
Executrix
7073 Glengarry Drive
Columbia, S. C. 29209
Columbia, S. C.
September 19, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Crenshaw, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Zylphia Baker Crenshaw,
Executrix
c/o Jean Galloway Bissell,
Attorney
P. O. Drawer 447,
1340 Bull Street
Columbia, S. C. 29202
Columbia, S. C.
September 22, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Josh Toliver, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mae Frances Diamond,
Administratrix
1018 Bates Street
Columbia, South Carolina
Columbia, S. C.
September 22, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Freeman W. Coggins, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Betty S. Coggins,
Executrix
1838 W. Buchanan
Columbia, S. C. 29206

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Loleta G. Boltin, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Plyllis Boltin Swails,
Executrix
c/o Robert F. Buggel,
Attorney
1213 Washington Street,
Columbia, S. C. 29201
Columbia, S. C.
September 18, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Christopher FitzSimons, Jr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Nathalie H. FitzSimons,
Executrix
215 Kalmia Drive,
Columbia, S. C., 29205
Columbia, S. C.
September 17, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Cynthia Miles Bouknight, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

May Miles Goodwin,
Executrix
c/o Kenneth R. Kitts, Atty.
1610 Bull Street
Columbia, S. C.
Columbia, S. C.
September 18, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Andrew B. Wardlaw, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Eliza Wardlaw Peoples,
Executrix
c/o Clarke W. McCants, Jr.,
Attorney-at-Law
McCants and Green
P. O. Box 11808, Columbia, S. C. 29211
Columbia, S. C.
September 18, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of James Evans Harmon, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mary Elizabeth Mauk,
Executrix
9501 Puritan Road
Columbia, S. C. 29209
Columbia, S. C.
September 19, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Layton Harman Seay, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

The Citizens & Southern
National Bank,
Executor
P. O. Box 22213
Columbia, S. C. 29222
Columbia, S. C.
September 19, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Barbara Reaves Seay, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

The Citizens & Southern
National Bank,
Executor
P. O. Box 22213
Columbia, S. C. 29222
Columbia, S. C.
September 19, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Louise Eargle Seastrunk, Executrix of the estate of C. E. Seastrunk, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 20th day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 19, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Edyce Little Gillam and Jennie Gillam, Executrices of the estate of Charles Randall Gillam, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrices; and that the 20th day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 18, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lester Alton Kegg, Executor of the estate of Delma E. Kegg, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 20th day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 18, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Owens T. Cobb, Jr., Executor of the estate of Mary Elizabeth Raines, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 20th day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 18, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Alice Rebecca Jones, Executrix of the estate of Major Clifton Jones, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 27th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 25, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Martha E. Tunander, Executrix of the estate of Mary Francis Tunander, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 24th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 24, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Belton Boyle, Executor of the estate of Margaret McGregor Boyle, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 23rd day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 23, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Marcia C. Hayes, Administratrix of the estate of Earle J. Hayes, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 24th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 24, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Betty Jane Starnes Brooks, Executrix of the estate of Robert Freeman Brooks, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 27th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 25, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Johnnie Barrett, Executor of the estate of Minnie Norris Eargle, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 27th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 25, 1975

Final Discharge

Notice is hereby given that Ben I. Lawrence, Administrator CTA of the estate of Walter F. Petty, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 30th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 30, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that George Deaver Long, Executor of the estate of Aileen Deaver Long, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 3rd day of November 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
October 2, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Grace G. Dodson, Trustee of the estate of Janet R. Easterling, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Trustee; and that the 3rd day of November 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
October 2, 1975

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Evelyn J. Cooper has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of James Cooper deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 10th day of October 1975 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of September, A.D. 1975,

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Thelma Bates Sligh has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Charlie Bates, Sr., deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 14th day of October 1975 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 29th day of September, A.D. 1975,

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Hasel A. Skinner has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Virginia C. Skinner deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 14th day of October 1975 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 29th day of September, A.D. 1975,

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Lucius W. Dakers has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Laurene Williams Dakers deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 10th day of October 1975 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of September, A.D. 1975,

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Silene Davis has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Robert Davis deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 13th day of October 1975 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 26th day of September, A.D. 1975,

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS William J. McKnight has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Willie J. McKnight deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 13th day of October 1975 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 26th day of September, A.D. 1975,

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Carrie M. Patterson has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Bradford Patterson deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 15th day of October 1975 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 30th day of September, A.D. 1975,

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that James M. Evans, Jr., Administrator DBN of the estate of Betty C. Evans, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator DBN; and that the 6th day of November 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
October 6, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that George J. Cooper, Guardian of the estate of Lawrence R. Cooper, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 6th day of November 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
October 6, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Frances H. Sherrill deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

James M. Harris, Executor
1825 St. Julian Place,
Apt. 9-D
Columbia, S.C. 29204
October 2, 1975

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Sally Spires Dunaway deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Clyde W. Gordon, Jr.,
Executor
1910 Marley Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29210
October 1, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth G. Van Doren, Executrix of the estate of Annie D. Gaines, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 13th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 11, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that James B. Urquhart, Jr., Executor of the estate of Eva Marie Urquhart, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 10th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 10, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Herman W. Watson, Sr., Executor of the estate of Naomi F. Watson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 10th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 10. 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that The South Carolina National Bank, Committee of the estate of Josh Toliver, NCM has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Committee; and that the 17th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 17, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lucie W. Rideoutte, Executrix of the estate of Hasell E. Rideoutte, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 20th day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 19, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Johnnie Mae Battle, Administratrix of the estate of Susan Ruff, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 20th day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 19, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that S. C. National Bank, Executor of the estate of Jack S. Blalock, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 10th day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 19, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ruby A. Medlin, Administratrix of the estate of Jesse Green Medlin, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 20th day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 19, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Edith S. Woodall, Executrix of the estate of Arthur Carl Woodall, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 20th day of October, 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
September 18, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Rebecca Wilson and Anna Foster, Executrices of the estate of Perce Portee, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrices; and that the 10th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 10, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Margaret Elaine Pool, Executrix of the estate of Paul Orben Pool, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 13th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 12, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Ellerbe Shealy, Sr., Executor of the estate of Talthia C. Shealy, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 27th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 26, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Charles Bevan Funderburk, Administrator CTA DBN of the estate of Sarah Shorter, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 30th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 30, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Kathleen M. Fitzsimmons, Executrix of the estate of John Thomas Flynn, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 24th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 24, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Omara Cook Clyburn, Administratrix CTA of the estate of Frank B. Cook, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix CTA; and that the 27th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 25, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jean C. Williams, Administratrix of the estate of W. Ernest Williams, Jr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 16th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 16, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

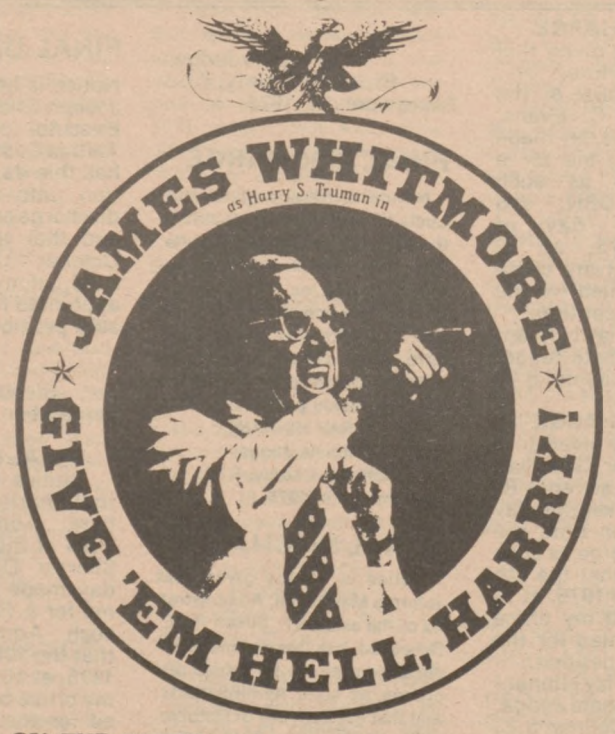
Notice is hereby given that Jewel Bates, Guardian of the estate of Paul T. Bates, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 13th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 11, 1975

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Florence W. Mason, Executrix of the estate of Richard A. Mason, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 13th day of October 1975, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 11, 1975



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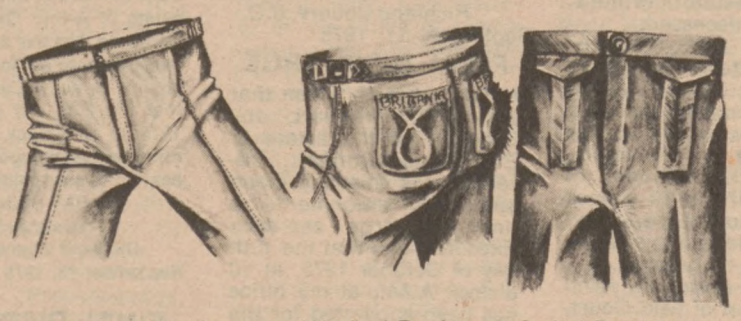

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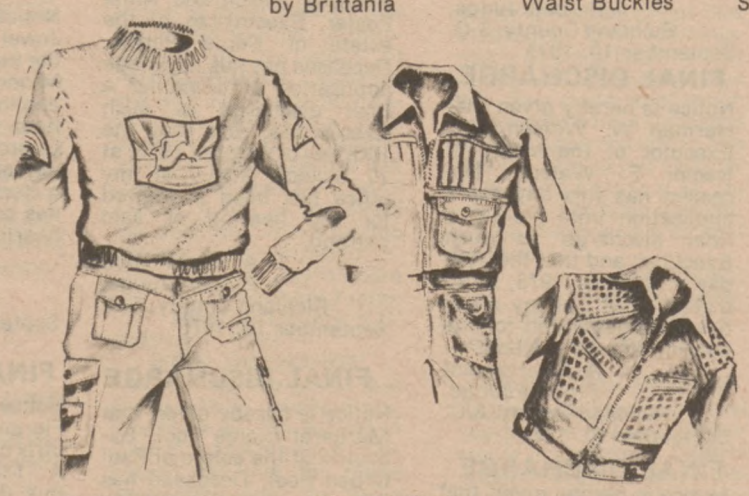

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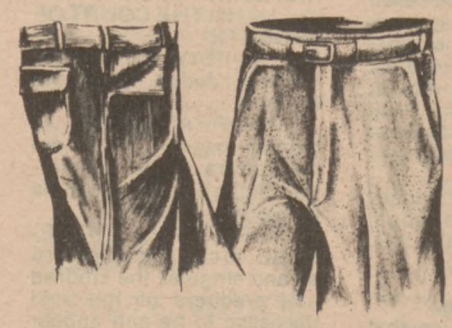

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